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BIRTHS

ADAMSON.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Hendon, to MADGE LESLEY, wife of A. FAIRGRIEVE ADAMSON, M.D.—a son.

BARRETT.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Heath Lodge, Worplesdon, to GRACE, wife of LIEUTENANT RICHARD BARRETT, R.N.—a daughter.

CORNALL.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Lake Hill, Bury, Lancs, to SYBIL, wife of F. MAURICE CORNALL—a daughter.

COWIE.—On Oct. 29, 1930, to SYLVIA, wife of W. E. C. COWIE, 4, Woodlands-road, London, S.W.13—a daughter.

DELAMAIN.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at 64, Overstrand-mansions, Battersea Park, to ELLA, wife of CAPTAIN C. B. H. DELAMAIN, M.C., Royal Artillery—a son.

FOSTER.—On Oct. 30, 1930, at 16, Westbourne-gardens, W.2, to PHYLLIS, wife of GEORGE CECIL FOSTER—a son.

GILLETT.—On Oct. 30, 1930, to MARY (née Puckridge), wife of H. E. GILLETT, 14, Mortlake-road, Ealing—a son.

GOVER.—On Oct. 23, 1930, at The Vicarage, Broadhembury, Devon, to MARGARET (née MacMichael), wife of REV. C. E. J. GOVER—a son (JOHN HENRY). (Both well.)

HEALES.—On Oct. 26, 1930, to VIOLET (née Ormerod), wife of MAJOR A. G. HEALES, of Trevear, Crowthorne—a daughter.

HIRST.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Revesby, Ash Vale, Surrey, to VIOLET, wife of CAPTAIN J. A. E. HIRST, R.A.—a daughter.

HOERNLÉ.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at "Oaklands," Clifton, to "MAY" (née Freer), wife of E. S. HOERNLÉ, of the Indian Civil Service—a son.

HUNTER BLAIR.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at the Red House, Lincoln, to SOPHIE, wife of LIEUT.-COMMANDER G. P. HUNTER BLAIR, H.M.S. Peterel—a son.

JOHNSTONE.—On Oct. 30, 1930, at 49, Upper Berkeley-street, W.1, to MARIE LOUISE, wife of the HON. PATRICK JOHNSTONE—a son.

KENDALL.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Eglinton, Clevedon, to NAOMI (née Udal), wife of CAPT. M. H. V. KENDALL, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment—a son.

KNOX.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at Ootacamund, Nilgiris, India, to IVY, wife of CAPTAIN FERGUS C. KNOX, The Royal Ulster Rifles—a son (still-born).

MUNRO.—On Oct. 22, 1930, in Assam, to EVELYN (née Colyer), wife of HAMISH A. MUNRO—twins (prematurely). Girl died Oct. 26. Boy doing well.

OULD.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at Geneva, to MARJORIE (née Ortmans), wife of CHARLES WOODROOFFE OULD, of 82, Rue de la Servette, Geneva—a son (CHRISTOPHER RENÉ).

SCHOLES.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at Leamington, to UNA (née Burt), wife of W. A. SCHOLES—a son.

TREMLETT.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Mwanza, Tanganyika Territory, to CATHERINE, wife of JOHN D. TREMLETT—a son.

MARRIAGES

ATKINSON : PENN.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Helmdon Church, PHILLIP ATKINSON, of Cosgrove Priory, Stony Stratford, Northants, to GRACE PENN, of West House, Goodnestone, Canterbury.

CAMPION : HALAHAN.—On Oct. 25, 1930, at St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, by the Rev. Dr. Munro Ford, LT.-COL. D. J. M. CAMPION, D.S.O., R.A., to EVELYN RUSSELL HALAHAN, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. F. W. B. Dunne.

COWPER : BATHER.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at Rowledge Parish Church, by the Rev. J. S. Bird, Vicar, assisted by Rev. E. Mort, VALENTINE RANDLE AUGUSTUS, son of the late CAPTAIN C. V. DE M. COWPER, Royal Navy, and Mrs. Cowper, to SYLVIA EVELYNE, only daughter of REAR-ADMIRAL and MRS. R. H. BATHER, of Rockwell, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey.

GOOD : COFFEY.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at the Parish Church, Godalming, IAN HENRY GOOD, The Royal Ulster Rifles, younger son of the Rev. H. B. and Mrs. Good, Bedworth Rectory, Nuneaton, to MONICA SUSAN, second daughter of Mr. HAMILTON COFFEY, of Horwood, Godalming.

GRAY : SLOAN.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, JAMES DOUGLAS ALLAN GRAY, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.H., Assistant Bacteriologist, Liverpool, to AGNES DOROTHY SLOAN, M.B., Ch.B., daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sloan, St. Andrews, and 29, Regent-terrace, Edinburgh.

HORTON : LE BAS.—On Oct. 30, 1930, at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, GRAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM S. HORTON, of New York and Paris, to GWEN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD LE BAS, of 28, Bryanston-square, W.1.

LANCASTER : BAILEY.—On Thursday, Oct. 23, 1930, at Hay Parish Church, by the Rev. T. Lancaster, assisted by the Rev. J. J. de Winton, OLIVER FOWELL, fifth son of REV. T. LANCASTER and Mrs. Lancaster, of St. Mary's Rectory, Weymouth, to MARJORIE VIVIENNE, younger daughter of the late CAPT. the HONBLE. J. L. BAILEY and the Honble. Mrs. Bailey, late of Shirley, Weymouth.

RIMMER : DALTON.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at Chorley Wood Parish Church, by the Rev. W. E. Woodhams Denham, CYRIL W. RIMMER, of Ashtead, Surrey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rimmer, of West Kirby, Cheshire, to EILEEN MARGARET, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DALTON, of Rickmansworth, Herts.

DEATHS

BATTEN-POOLL.—On Thursday, Oct. 30, 1930, in a nursing home in London, following an operation, Mr. R. H. BATTEN-POOLL, in his 81st year. Funeral at Westerton on Monday, Nov. 3, at 2.30 p.m.

BOTTOMLEY.—Suddenly, at Capetown, MARION DOROTHY (née Steele), widow of Gordon J. Rennie, and wife of C. F. BOTTOMLEY. (By cable.)

CARTWRIGHT.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at 56, Ashley-gardens, S.W.1, THOMAS FRANCIS MARTIN CARTWRIGHT, the beloved husband of Janey Cartwright, aged 70. Funeral at Brompton Cemetery to-day (Friday), following service at St. John's, Smith-square, S.W.1, at 2.30 p.m.

CASTLING.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Hampstead, MABEL VALPY JEFFERIS, wife of JAMES ROBERT CASTLING, of 13, Worsley-road, N.W.3.

CAVENAGH.—On Oct. 30, 1930, at Thornelowe House, Worcester, JOHN PAUL CAVENAGH, in his 77th year.

CAVENDISH.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Ashley Court Hotel, Queen's-gate, S.W.7, of influenza and pneumonia, JESSIE, the dearly loved wife of ERNEST L. F. CAVENDISH, H.M. Prisons Service (retired). Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at noon, at Wyddial Church, Buntingford, Herts. Flowers to 114, Knightsbridge, S.W.1, before 9.30 a.m., Saturday.

CHAPMAN.—On Oct. 28, 1930, suddenly, at Great Barton, Bury St. Edmunds, ARTHUR CANNAWAY CHAPMAN.

COHN.—On Oct. 30, 1930, in London, MRS. FREDK. H. COHN, mother of Mrs. Fredk. H. Greenebaum, of New York, and of Mrs. Frank J. Lazarus, of 33, Gilston-road, S.W.10.

CORY.—On Oct. 29, 1930, peacefully, at his home in Toronto, CHARLES DICKINSON CORY, dearly loved husband of Ella Norton Cory and father of Lt.-Gen. Sir George Cory, in his 85th year.

COUSSELL.—On Oct. 28, 1930, suddenly, at 64, Linnell-road, Camberwell, JOHN EDWARD COUSSELL, formerly of Stockport.

COWAN.—On Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1930, at a nursing home, after a long illness patiently borne, GERTRUDE, the dearly beloved wife of LIEUT.-COLONEL HERBERT GLADSTONE COWAN, late 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment, aged 52 years. Interment Shorncliffe Garrison Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), 11.30 a.m.

DINNICK.—On Oct. 30, 1930, at 6, Emperor's-gate, London, S.W.7, KATHLEEN, dearly loved wife of OSWALD TILSON DINNICK, M.B., F.R.C.S. Funeral from Ashton's, Undertakers, Fulham-road, to-morrow (Saturday), at 9.50 a.m., to Golders Green Crematorium at 10.30 a.m. (Toronto and New York papers, please copy.)

DUNLOP.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at a nursing home in Reading, ELIZABETH GEORGINA DUNLOP, of The Close, Finchampstead, widow of Major W. H. Dunlop, Royal Irish Rifles, late Chief Constable, East Riding, Yorkshire. Funeral, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, 12.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Flowers to Shirer and Haddon, Cheltenham, by 10 a.m.

EARNSHAW.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at a nursing home in Sydenham, ALICE CORDELIA EARNSHAW, elder daughter of the late William Arthur Earnshaw.

EGAN.—On Oct. 29, 1930, ELIZABETH HARRIETT, beloved wife of the late HARRY (PAT) EGAN, of the Stock Exchange, and eldest daughter of the late Thomas Evitt.

ELDRIDGE.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Parkstone, Dorset, NATHALIE, daughter of the late P. JACKSON ELDRIDGE, late Consul-General of Beirut, Syria.

FYNMORE.—On Oct. 29, 1930, WILLIAM HUMFREY JENNER FYNMORE, of the Bank of England, younger son of the late Richard John Fynmore, of Sandgate, Kent, aged 48.

HARDING.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Hill House, Bedford, HARRY ALFRED HARDING, Mus.Doc.Oxon, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., Hon. Sec., Royal College of Organists, aged 75. Service St. Paul's, Bedford, to-morrow (Saturday), 12.30.

HENNESSY.—On Oct. 27, 1930, passed peacefully away, at Les Avants, Switzerland, MRS. ETHEL FREDERICA HENNESSY, wife of Captain Richard Hennessy, of Saltcote Place, Rye; Château de Bagnolet, Cognac (France), and 11, Avenue de Jéna, Paris. Cremation at Lausanne. Interment at Playden, Sussex, to-morrow (Saturday).

KILBY.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at a nursing home, Margate, BARBARA MURIEL, beloved wife of JAMES WHEATLEY KILBY, of 15, Montana-road, Wimbledon. Service at Christ Church, Wimbledon, 10.30 to-morrow (Saturday). Interment at Wimbledon Cemetery.

LAMBERT.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Merriacote, Brenchley, DOROTHY, beloved wife of EDWIN LAMBERT, aged 73. Funeral Brenchley Church to-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30. No mourning or expensive flowers, by her request.

LANGSTAFF.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Sanvic, Seine Inférieure, France, after a short illness, HELEN (née Carrie), wife of the late WILLIAM LANGSTAFF, of Havre, fortified with the rites of the Church. R.I.P.

DEATHS (continued)

MULVANY.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Hotel Brice, Nice, EDWARD MULVANY, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Medical Service, aged 80. R.I.P. (Dublin papers, please copy.)

MURRAY.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at Westgate, MOLLY, widow of LEE MURRAY, M.C.E.(Melb.), M.I.E.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.Mech.E.

NEEDHAM.—On Oct. 30, 1930, at Chasedale, Ross-on-Wye, HELEN RUSHTON, third daughter of the late JOHN CHAMPION NEEDHAM, of Bowdon and Manchester. Funeral arrangements later.

PATEMAN.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Westgate-on-Sea, JANET, widow of CHARLES PATEMAN, late of Curtain-road, E.C., and Romford, aged 74. Funeral at Romford Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), 11.30 a.m. No flowers.

PYRAH.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Bowden, 64, Duchy-road, Harrogate, ANNIE, beloved wife of ARTHUR J. PYRAH. Will be interred at Harlow Moor Cemetery to-day (Friday), at 2.30 p.m. No flowers.

RHODES.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at 19, Buckingham-gate, S.W., KATHARINE MARY RHODES, in her 91st year. Funeral service at St. John's Church, Smith-square, Westminster, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday); afterwards at Golders Green.

RINGROSE.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at a nursing home in St. John's, S.E.4, after a long and painful illness, RICHARD RINGROSE, late of Aldridge's, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.2, in his 80th year.

SKENE.—On Oct. 29, 1930, in London, LORINA CHARLOTTE, wife of the late WILLIAM BAILLIE SKENE, of Hallyards, and Pitlour, Fife, and daughter of the late Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, sometime Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, in her 82nd year. Funeral private at Strathmiglo, Fife, to-morrow (Saturday). Flowers to Strathmiglo Station, L.N.E.R., by the 10.25 p.m. train on Friday from King's Cross. A Memorial service will be held at St. Saviour's Church, Walton-street, S.W., at 2.45 p.m., on Nov. 1, the time of the funeral.

STRAKER.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at his residence, 47, Arden-road, N.3, FRANK ARTHUR STRAKER. Funeral private, at Golders Green Crematorium. No flowers, no mourning, by request.

TARRANT.—On Oct. 30, 1930, KENNETH JAMES TARRANT, of Craven Cottage, Bushey Heath. Funeral service Harrow Weald Church, Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 12 noon.

THORN.—On Oct. 30, 1930, after a short illness, at 77, Elmwood-road, Croydon, MARIA THORN, in her 83rd year. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 12 noon, at Queen's-road Cemetery, West Croydon.

VEEVERS.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at Brampton, Burnley, KATE, dearly beloved wife of JOHN VEEVERS.

WILSON.—On Oct. 29, 1930, suddenly, at 19, Deramore-drive, Belfast, SAMUEL ROBINSON, dearly loved husband of CLARICE EVELYN WILSON (née Duckham).

WOOD.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at Clinique St. Nicolas, Toulouse, ROSEMOND, widow of JASPER MUIRHEAD WOOD, J.P., late of Bank House, Maghull, Lancashire, and of 8, Bold-place, Liverpool.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MACNAB.—To the dear and honoured memory of ANGUS MACNAB (London Scottish), killed at Messines, Oct. 31, 1914.

PARKER.—In proud and dear remembrance of our younger son, WILLIAM LEFEVRE OXLEY PARKER, Lieut., 11th Hussars, attd. R.F.C., killed in action near Arras when flying over the German lines, Oct. 31, 1917, aged 22. Sans peur et sans reproche.

PERCIVAL.—To the beloved memory of LT.-COL. A. J.-B. PERCIVAL, D.S.O., 5th Fus., killed at Ypres, Oct. 31, 1914, aged 43.

LONDON SCOTTISH.—To the glorious memory of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the London Scottish who fell at Messines, First Battle of Ypres, on Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 1914.

BOLTON.—In loving memory of CHARLOTTE MARY BOLTON, dearly beloved mother of three sons, All Hallows Eve, 1928.

BROCKMAN.—In ever very loving memory of EVA MAUDE BROCKMAN, who fell asleep Oct. 31, 1927.

CHILDS.—In ever-loving memory of my darling LILIE.

"I cannot feel that thou art far,
Since near at need the angels are;
And when the sunset gates unbar
Shall I not see thee waiting stand,
And, white against the evening star,
The welcome of thy beckoning hand?"

CHILDS.—In ever-loving memory of my darling sister LILIE, who passed into the Higher Life on All Saints' Eve, 1918.

"And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead."

FRANCIS.—To the dear memory of ELNA, our only child. Aug. 29, 1912—Oct. 31, 1929.
"So deeply mourned, so loved, so greatly missed."

GEORGE.—To the sacred memory of our adored "TOOTTIE" (MONICA VIVIEN), who went to Heaven Oct. 31, 1925, when nearly 18 months old. Living for ever in the hearts of dear "Moomma" and Dadda.

HACKING.—On Oct. 31, 1911, at his residence, The Gables, Nightingale-lane, S.W., CHARLES L. HACKING. We asked life for him: Thou gavest him life for evermore.

LAHEY. LIEUTENANT WILLIAM. The Group though scattered has not forgotten.

PAGET.—In reverent, loving, and grateful memory of JULIA NORRIE PAGET, who died Oct. 31, 1926.—J. R. P.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of Mother, Oct. 31, 1919; WALTER, May 6, 1915; and ELVIN, April 8, 1918.—FATHER, MOLLIE, JACK.

MARGARET.—I want you more than ever. Is there no chink in the heavens above to look down on the sorrows below?—MATER AFFLICTA.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

HUDSON.—A Memorial Service to Mr. ALFRED ARTHUR HUDSON, K.C., will be held at The Temple Church, Temple, E.C., on Tuesday next, Nov. 4, at 4.30 p.m.

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MRS. JULIAN SPICER wishes to convey her utmost GRATITUDE to all the kind FRIENDS who have sent such beautiful flowers and letters, and hopes to personally answer them all later.

GIRTON COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.—APPEAL FOR £75,000. £30,000 is already subscribed. There remains £45,000 to raise, and a letter of Appeal appears on page 10 of "The Times" to-day.

DOWNING COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.—New register being prepared. All Downing men requested send postcard with full name and address to the Bursar, Downing College, Cambridge.

£3 REWARD.—LOST, on October 20, GOLD LORGNETTE engraved "Mother 1917," in Rialto Cinema between 4.30 and 6.30.—Apply Mrs. B., 73, Lexham-gardens, W.8.

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£40 REWARD.—STOLEN, 27th inst., from a flat in Alfred-place, South Kensington, S.W., MINK COAT, lined plain brown silk. The above reward will be paid by Messrs. John W. Bell and Co., Assessors, 17, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.4, to the first person giving information to them that will lead to the arrest of the thief or thieves and recovery of the property, or pro rata to the value of such property recovered.

£50 REWARD.—LOST, on 27th Oct., between New Victoria Cinema, Vauxhall Bridge-road, Francis-street, Howick-place, Artillery-row, Victoria-street, Broadway, and St. Ermyns, S.W.1, an ALL DIAMOND SQUARE BROOCH inset diamond cross design, four large diamonds, set silver, gold back (about 1¼ inches square).—Apply Frank Brown and Co., Palmerston House, Old Broad-street, E.C.2.

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†Viceroy of India	20,000	Townshend	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
*Rajputana	17,000	Cadic	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
*Ranpura	17,000	Furlong	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
*Mantua	11,000	Hignett	Jan. 2	Jan. 9
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
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Rawalpindi	17,000	Stringer	Jan. 23	Jan. 30

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From London and Marseilles.

§Chitral	15,000	Siggers	Oct. 31	Nov. 6
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
‡§Moldavia	17,000	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
‡§Mongolia	17,000	Rhodes	Dec. 26	Jan. 1
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Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
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*¶MUNDRA	7,275	Nov. 29	Dec. 5	Dec. 7
¶WARFIELD	6,060	Dec. 20	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
¶KENYA	10,000	Jan. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 18

* Cargo steamer. ¶ Calls Southampton. † Calls Port Sudan.

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
MASHOBRA	8,324	—	—	Nov. 1
MANDALA	8,248	—	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
MANELA	8,303	Nov. 12	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
MERKARA	8,284	Nov. 26	Dec. 6	Dec. 13

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MALDA	9,066	—	—	—	Nov. 1
MODASA	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 29
MADURA	9,077	Nov. 29	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
MATIANA	9,067	Dec. 27	Jan. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 24

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Nov. 1	AQUITANIA	Southampton	Cunard
1	SAMARIA	Liverpool	Cunard
1	AURANIA	Southampton	Cunard
5	OLYMPIC	Southampton	White Star
5	BALTIC †, e	Liverpool	White Star
8	MINNEWASKA b	London	A.T.L.
8	FRANCONIA b	Southampton	Cunard
8	PENNLAND h	Southampton	Red Star
12	MAJESTIC b	Southampton	White Star
14	EMP. OF AUSTRALIA b, k	Southampton	Can. Pac.
14	CAMERONIA f, c	Glasgow	Anchor
14	AUSONIA b, c	Southampton	Cunard
15	MAURETANIA b	Southampton	Cunard
15	SCYTHIA e	Liverpool	Cunard
19	HOMERIC b	Southampton	White Star
22	AQUITANIA b	Southampton	Cunard
22	ADRIATIC d	Liverpool	White Star
22	MINNETONKA b	London	A.T.L.
22	CALEDONIA f	Glasgow	Anchor
22	WESTERNLAND h	Southampton	Red Star
22	LANCASTRIA b	Southampton	Cunard
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TO QUEBEC & MONTREAL.

	Steamer	From	Line
Oct. 31	DUCH. OF RICHMOND p	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
31	LAURENTIC m	Liverpool	White Star
Nov. 1	MONTCLARE n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
1	ASCANIA n	Southampton	Cunard
7	DUCHESS OF ATHOLL m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
7	ANTONIA	Liverpool	Cunard
14	EMP. OF AUSTRALIA k, n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
14	DUCHESS OF BEDFORD	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
14	DORIC	Liverpool	White Star
14	MONTCALM o	Glasgow	Can. Pac.
15	ALAUNIA n	Southampton	Cunard

TO HALIFAX, N.S.

	Steamer	From	Line
Nov. 8	PENNLAND n	Southampton	Red Star
22	ADRIATIC n	Liverpool	White Star
22	WESTERNLAND n	Southampton	Red Star
22	LANCASTRIA n	Southampton	Cunard

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DESEADO	11,477	—	Dec. 6
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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THEATRES ACT, 1843.
THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN gives notice that he proposes to issue ANNUAL STAGE PLAYS LICENCES for THEATRES within his jurisdiction on FRIDAY, the 28th November, 1930.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929.
DOCK CHARGES.
THE LONDON MIDLAND and SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that they are prepared as from 1st October, 1930, to ALLOW REBATES corresponding to the RELIEF from RATES due to the operation of Part V. of the above-mentioned Act in respect of their Dock undertaking in accordance with the scale set out below but subject to the following conditions and stipulations:—

CONDITIONS and STIPULATIONS.

1. Rebates in accordance with the scale will be allowed only to the person who pays the Harbour, Dock, Wharf and Pier rates, dues and charges on the merchandise, in respect of which such rebates are allowed and will be deducted in the account rendered to such person.
2. Any question as to whether any rebate is or was allowable or as to the amount thereof or as to the basis on which the same should be or should have been calculated shall be determined by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and their decision shall be final and conclusive.
3. The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company reserve to themselves the right and liberty from time to time to revise the scale of rebates (either in an upward or downward direction) and the classes of traffic to receive such rebates.
4. The scale set out below is based on estimates of the rate relief accruing to the Railway Company and of the volume of the traffic to receive rebates commensurate to such rate relief and inasmuch as the Railway Company will allow rebates to the extent only of the rate relief actually received by them and not in excess thereof, they reserve to themselves full right and liberty to make such adjustments in the scale of rebates from time to time as will recoup them out of any instalments or allowances of rate relief, any loss they may sustain by reason of the estimates of rate relief exceeding the actual relief allowed or the volume of traffic on which the scales have been prepared having increased.

SCALE OF DOCK REBATES.

Description of Traffic.	Total amount of Rebate.
Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel shipped at the Port	*½d. per ton
Pit Props and Mining Timber imported	10% of the dues
Iron Ore imported	4d. per ton
Iron and Steel Classes 5 to 10 of the Classification of Merchandise for conveyance by railway shipped at the Port, other than coastwise	9d. per ton
Other Merchandise shipped at the Port other than coastwise	3d. per ton
Fish	7½% of the dues on Trawlers
On all Merchandise other than that for which rebates are provided above	7½% of the dues

* In the case of Swansea the rebate for Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel will be:—
In Ordinary Wagons ... ½d. per ton
In fully loaded 20-ton Wagons ... 1d. per ton

O. GLYNNE ROBERTS, Secretary,
London Midland and Scottish Railway,
Euston Station, London, N.W.1.
Dated 30th October, 1930.

PUBLIC NOTICES (continued)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929.
DOCK CHARGES and CANAL TOLLS.
THE LONDON and NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that they are prepared as from 1st October, 1930, to ALLOW REBATES corresponding to the RELIEF from RATES due to the operation of Part V. of the above-mentioned Act in respect of their Dock undertaking and their Canal undertaking, in accordance with the scale set out below but subject to the following conditions and stipulations:—

CONDITIONS and STIPULATIONS.

1. Rebates in accordance with the scale will be allowed only to the person who pays the Harbour Dock Wharf and Pier rates, dues and charges on the merchandise and/or Canal Tolls in respect of which such rebates are allowed, and will be deducted in the account rendered to such person.
2. Any question as to whether any rebate is or was allowable or as to the amount thereof or as to the basis on which the same should be or should have been calculated shall be determined by the London and North Eastern Railway Company, and their decision shall be final and conclusive.
3. The London and North Eastern Railway Company reserve to themselves the right and liberty from time to time to revise the scales of rebates (either in an upward or downward direction) and the classes of traffic to receive such rebates.
4. The scales set out below are based on estimates of the rate relief accruing to the Railway Company and of the volume of the traffic to receive rebate commensurate to such rate relief, and inasmuch as the Railway Company will allow rebates to the extent only of the rate relief actually received by them, and not in excess thereof, they reserve to themselves full right and liberty to make such adjustments in the scales of rebates from time to time as will recoup them out of any instalments or allowances of rate relief any loss they may sustain by reason of the estimates of rate relief exceeding the actual relief allowed or the volume of traffic on which the scales have been prepared having increased.

SCALE OF DOCK REBATES.

Description of Traffic.	Total amount of Rebate.
Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel shipped at the port	¼d. per ton
Iron and Steel (Classes 5-10 of the Classification of Merchandise for conveyance by Railway) shipped at the port other than coastwise	9d. per ton
Other Merchandise shipped at the port other than coastwise	3d. per ton
Pit Props and Mining Timber imported	10% of the Wharfage Rates
Iron Ore imported	4d. per ton
On all Merchandise other than that for which rebates are provided as above	7½% of the Wharfage Rates

SCALE of CANAL REBATES.

Description of Traffic.	Total amount of Rebate.
All Merchandise	33⅓% of the Tolls

R. L. WEDGWOOD, Chief General Manager.

Ministry of Transport.
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES ACT 1930.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY SCHEME (No. 1) 1930.

(Power to the Great Western Railway Company to construct a widening of their main line of railway at Challow in the County of Berks and a widening of their Newquay Branch Railway at Bugle in the County of Cornwall and to acquire lands therefor; Application of Funds of Company; Amendment of Acts.)

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Minister of Transport by the Great Western Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of the above Act for a Scheme under the above name or short title for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To empower the Company to make and maintain the widenings of railway hereinafter mentioned or some part or parts thereof together with all proper and convenient works and conveniences connected therewith (that is to say):—

A widening wholly in the County of Berks of the Company's main line of railway commencing in the Parish of Childrey in the Rural District of Wantage at a point about 23½ chains west of Challow Station and terminating in the Parish of West Challow in the Rural District of Wantage at a point about 26½ chains east of that station which said widening will pass from through or into the following parishes areas or places or some of them (that is to say):—

The Parishes of Sparsholt Childrey and West Challow in the Rural District of Wantage.

A widening wholly in the County of Cornwall of the Company's Newquay Branch Railway commencing in the Parish of Roche in the Rural District of St. Austell at a point about 15½ chains north-west of Bugle Station and terminating in the Parish of St. Austell Rural in the Rural District of St. Austell at a point about 12½ chains south-east of that station.

To empower the Company to purchase by compulsion or agreement and to hold lands in the parishes areas and places hereinbefore mentioned for the purposes of the said intended works.

To make provision as to claims for compensation in respect of improvements alterations or buildings or interests in lands effected or created after such date as may be specified in that behalf in the intended Scheme.

To vary repeal or extinguish all existing rights or privileges in any manner connected with the lands proposed to be purchased taken or used or which would in any manner impede or interfere with any of the objects of the intended Scheme and to confer other rights and privileges.

To provide that the Company shall not be liable under Section 46 of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 to repair or maintain the surface of any road which shall be carried over the intended works by a bridge or bridges or the immediate approaches thereto except so far as the level or gradients of such road or approaches shall be permanently altered so as to increase the gradient thereof.

To authorise deviations laterally and vertically from the lines and levels of the intended works as shown on the plans and sections which have been deposited as hereinafter mentioned to such an extent as may be authorised by the intended Scheme and whether beyond the limits allowed by the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 or any other Act or otherwise.

To authorise the levying of tolls rates and other charges for and in respect of the use of the said intended works.

To extend and apply the provisions of Section 46 of the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act 1923 and of Section 66 of the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act 1924 and of Section 54 of the Great Western Railway Act 1929 to any lands acquired by the Company under the powers of the intended Scheme.

To enable the Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Scheme or some of them such portion of their corporate funds as they shall think expedient.

To incorporate the provisions of the following public Acts and part of an Act:—

The Lands Clauses Acts, subject to the modification of the Lands Clauses (Consolidation) Act 1845 prescribed by Section 2 of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Public Works Facilities Act 1930.

The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845.

Part I (relating to the construction of a railway) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863.

To alter amend or extend or repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts (local and personal) following or some of them (that is to say):—

The Act 5 and 6 Will. IV. cap. 107 and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company.

And notice is hereby given that plans and sections relating to the intended works together with books of reference to such plans have been deposited for public inspection as follows (that is to say):—

As regards the works in the County of Berks with the Clerk of the Peace for that County at his office at Reading; and as regards the works in the County of Cornwall with the Clerk of the Peace for that County at his office at Truro.

And that copies of so much of the said plans sections and books of reference as relates to each of the several areas hereinafter mentioned in or through which the intended works are proposed to be made have been deposited as follows (that is to say):—

With the Clerk of the Rural District Council of Wantage at his office at Wantage; with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Sparsholt at his office at Wantage; with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Childrey at his office at Childrey; with the Chairman of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of West Challow at his residence at West Challow; with the Clerk of the Rural District Council of St. Austell at his office at St. Austell; with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Roche at his office at Roche, and with the Clerk of the Parish Council of St. Austell Rural at his office at St. Austell.

Copies of the said Scheme plans sections books of reference and estimate of expenses may be inspected and copies made or purchased (at a price of 2/- for each copy as regards the said Scheme) at the office of the Secretary of the Company at Paddington Station, London, at all reasonable times.

Any objection to the Scheme or to any proposals in the Scheme may be made in writing to the Minister of Transport, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1, before the 17th day of November, 1930.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1930.
A. G. HUBBARD, Great Western Railway Station, Paddington, W.2, Solicitor.
H. F. A. HOSKINS, 1, The Abbey Garden, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agent.

Ministry of Transport.
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES ACT 1930.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY SCHEME (No. 2) 1930.

(Power to the Great Western Railway Company to widen their Bristol and Exeter Railway between Tiverton Junction Station and Sampford Peverell Halt in the county of Devon and to acquire lands therefor; Application of Funds of Company; Amendment of Acts.)

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Minister of Transport by the Great Western Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of the above Act for a Scheme under the above name or short title for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To empower the Company to make and maintain the widening of railway hereinafter mentioned or some part or parts thereof together with all proper and convenient works and conveniences connected therewith (that is to say):—

A widening wholly in the County of Devon of the Company's Bristol and Exeter Railway commencing in the Parish of Willand in the Rural District of Tiverton at a point about 8 chains south of Tiverton Junction Station and terminating in the Parish of Burlescombe in the Rural District of Culmstock at a point about 3 chains north of Sampford Peverell Halt which said widening will pass from through or into the following parishes areas or places or some of them (that is to say):—

The Parishes of Willand Halberton and Sampford Peverell in the Rural District of Tiverton and the Parish of Burlescombe in the Rural District of Culmstock.

To empower the Company to purchase by compulsion or agreement and to hold lands in the parishes areas and places hereinbefore mentioned for the purposes of the said intended works.

To make provision as to claims for compensation in respect of improvements alterations or buildings or interests in lands effected or created after such date as may be specified in that behalf in the intended Scheme.

To vary repeal or extinguish all existing rights or privileges in any manner connected with the lands proposed to be purchased taken or used or which would in any manner impede or interfere with any of the objects of the intended Scheme and to confer other rights and privileges.

To authorise deviations laterally and vertically from the lines and levels of the intended works as shown on the plan and section which have been deposited as hereinafter mentioned to such an extent as may be authorised by the intended Scheme and whether beyond the limits allowed by the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 or any other Act or otherwise.

To authorise the levying of tolls rates and other charges for and in respect of the use of the said intended works.

To extend and apply the provisions of Section 46 of the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act 1923 and of Section 66 of the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act 1924 and of Section 54 of the Great Western Railway Act 1929 to any lands acquired by the Company under the powers of the intended Scheme.

To enable the Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Scheme or some of them such portion of their corporate funds as they shall think expedient.

To incorporate the provisions of the following public Acts and part of an Act:—

The Lands Clauses Acts subject to the modification of the Lands Clauses (Consolidation) Act 1845 prescribed by Section 2 of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Public Works Facilities Act 1930.

The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845.

Part I. (relating to the construction of a railway) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863.

To alter amend and extend or repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts (local and personal) following or some of them (that is to say):—

The Act 5 and 6 Will. IV. cap. 107 and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company.

And notice is hereby given that a plan and section relating to the intended works together with a book of reference to such plan have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Devon at his office at Exeter; and that copies of so much of the said plan section and book of reference as relates to each of the several areas hereinafter mentioned in or through which the intended works are proposed to be made have been deposited as follows (that is to say):—

With the Clerk of the Rural District Council of Tiverton at his office at Tiverton; with the Clerk of the Rural District Council of Culmstock at his office at Wellington (Somerset); with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Willand at his office at Willand; with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Halberton at his office at Halberton; with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Burlescombe at his office at Burlescombe; and with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Sampford Peverell at his office at Tiverton.

Copies of the said Scheme plan section book of reference and estimate of expense may be inspected and copies made or purchased (at a price of 2s. for each copy as regards the said Scheme) at the office of the Secretary of the Company at Paddington Station, London, at all reasonable times.

Any objection to the Scheme or to any proposals in the Scheme may be made in writing to the Minister of Transport, Whitehall-gardens, London, S.W.1, before the 17th day of November, 1930.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1930.
A. G. HUBBARD, Great Western Railway Station, Paddington, W.2, Solicitor.
H. F. A. HOSKINS, 1, The Abbey Garden, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agent.

Ministry of Transport.
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES ACT 1930.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY SCHEME (No. 3) 1930.

(Power to the Great Western Railway Company to widen their Bristol and South Wales Union Railway between Stapleton Road and Filton Junction in the County of Gloucester and to acquire lands therefor; Application of funds of Company; Amendment of Acts.)

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Minister of Transport by the Great Western Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of the above Act for a Scheme under the above name or short title for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To empower the Company to make and maintain the widening of railway hereinafter mentioned or some part or parts thereof together with all proper and convenient works and conveniences connected therewith (that is to say):—

A widening wholly in the County of Gloucester of the Company's Bristol and South Wales Union Railway commencing in the Parish and City and County Borough of Bristol at a point about 2 chains north-west of the bridge carrying that railway over Wee Lane and terminating in the Parish of Filton in the Rural District of Chipping Sodbury at or near Filton Junction Station, which said widening will pass from through or into the following parishes areas or places or some of them (that is to say):—

The Parish and City and County Borough of Bristol and the Parishes of Stoke Gifford and Filton in the Rural District of Chipping Sodbury.

To empower the Company to purchase by compulsion or agreement and to hold lands in the parishes areas and places hereinbefore mentioned for the purposes of the said intended works.

To make provision as to claims for compensation in respect of improvements alterations or buildings or interests in lands effected or created after such date as may be specified in that behalf in the intended Scheme.

To vary repeal or extinguish all existing rights or privileges in any manner connected with the lands proposed to be purchased taken or used or which would in any manner impede or interfere with any of the objects of the intended Scheme and to confer other rights and privileges.

To authorise deviations laterally and vertically from the lines and levels of the intended works as shown on the plan and section which have been deposited as hereinafter mentioned to such an extent as may be authorised by the intended Scheme and whether beyond the limits allowed by the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 or any other Act or otherwise.

To authorise the levying of tolls rates and other charges for and in respect of the use of the said intended works.

To extend and apply the provisions of Section 46 of the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act 1923 and of Section 66 of the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act 1924 and of Section 54 of the Great Western Railway Act 1929 to any lands acquired by the Company under the powers of the intended Scheme.

To enable the Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Scheme or some of them such portion of their corporate funds as they shall think expedient.

To incorporate the provisions of the following public Acts and part of an Act:—

The Lands Clauses Acts, subject to the modification of the Lands Clauses (Consolidation) Act 1845 prescribed by Section 2 of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Public Works Facilities Act 1930.

The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845.

Part I (relating to the construction of a railway) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863.

To alter amend and extend or repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts (local and personal) following or some of them (that is to say):—

The Act 5 and 6 Will. IV. cap. 107 and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company.

And Notice is hereby given that a plan and section relating to the intended works together with a book of reference to such plan have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Gloucester at his office at Gloucester; and that copies of so much of the said plan section and book of reference as relates to each of the several areas hereinafter mentioned in or through which the intended works are proposed to be made have been deposited as follows (that is to say):—

With the Town Clerk of the City and County Borough of Bristol at his office at Bristol; with the Clerk of the Rural District Council of Chipping Sodbury at his office at Chipping Sodbury; with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Stoke Gifford at his office at Stoke Gifford; and with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Filton at his office at Filton.

Copies of the said Scheme plan section book of reference and estimate of expense may be inspected and copies made or purchased (at a price of 2s. for each copy as regards the said Scheme) at the office of the Secretary of the Company at Paddington Station, London, at all reasonable times.

Any objection to the Scheme or to any proposals in the Scheme may be made in writing to the Minister of Transport, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1, before the 17th day of November, 1930.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1930.
A. G. HUBBARD, Great Western Railway Station, Paddington, W.2, Solicitor.
H. F. A. HOSKINS, 1, The Abbey Garden, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agent.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for a small number of vacant MEN CLERKSHIPS in the OFFICE of the COMMISSIONER of POLICE at New Scotland Yard, on a salary scale £132 to £353 (including cost-of-living bonus, which may vary). Increments are subject to efficiency.

Candidates must (a) be between 21 and 23 on 1st November, 1930; (b) have had at least two years of clerical experience; and (c) have attained a certain standard of education at a "public" or secondary school. They should be able to produce one of certain specified examination certificates.

A fee of 5s. will be payable on submission of the application form referred to below and a further 15s. if the applicant is interviewed with a view to appointment. There will be no written examination.

Application forms and full particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Room 200, Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1, and must be applied for not later than 7th November.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL.
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER from male candidates (unmarried), who must be registered medical practitioners. Salary £350 per annum, plus additional fees amounting to approximately £75 per annum. The rules of the office may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than Tuesday, November 4th, 1930.
PHILIP INMAN, House Governor.
Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.2.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON.
APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CONSTABLE.
The Watch Committee invite APPLICATIONS for the APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CONSTABLE of the Borough at a salary of £750 per annum on appointment, rising by £62 10s. every two years to a maximum of £1,000 per annum plus allowances.
Candidates not to be above 45 years of age and must have had Police experience.
The person appointed will be required to pass a satisfactory medical examination by the Police Surgeon, to devote the whole of his time to the duties of the office, and to reside within the Borough.
Applications, endorsed "Chief Constable," stating age, experience, and present position, with copies of not more than three testimonials of recent date (which will not be returned), to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of November, 1930.
Canvassing in any form is strictly prohibited and will be deemed a disqualification.
SAMUEL PARKER, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Bolton. 25th October, 1930.

COUNTY COUNCIL of MIDDLESEX.
COMMITTEE for the CARE of the MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.
MIDDLESEX COLONY for MENTAL DEFECTIVES, SHENLEY, HERTS.
APPOINTMENT of RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.
Applicants must be possessed of the necessary experience in connexion with the treatment and training of Mental Defectives. Applicants must not be over 45 years of age. Commencing salary will be £750 per annum plus emoluments valued at £150 per annum, subject to deductions under the Asylums and Certified Institution Officers Pensions Act, 1918.
Applications with copies of two testimonials (not originals) to be sent to the undersigned not later than the 1st November, 1930.
E. LAVAL, M.B., C.M.,
Medical Officer under the Mental Deficiency Act.
Middlesex County Council, 10, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

JUSTICES' CLERKS ACT, 1877.
The Justices of the Rugby Petty Sessional Division of the County of Warwick invite APPLICATIONS for the APPOINTMENT OF CLERK to the MAGISTRATES (part-time). One court is held every week in Rugby. Salary £500 per annum, the Clerk providing all necessary office accommodation, clerical staff, telephone, postage, printing, and stationery, and to act as collecting officer, clerk to Probation Committee, and to the Sub-Committee dealing with Contagious diseases of Animals. Applicants must be admitted Solicitors with experience and full knowledge appertaining to Magisterial Clerkships. The Appointment will be made next month, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State.—Applications, stating age and experience, must be received by November 24th, addressed to Chairman of the Bench.
T. A. WISE.
Oakfield Cottage, Bilton-road, Rugby.

ST. HELENS, LANCASHIRE.
COWLEY SCHOOL.
Headmaster: GERALD DOWSE, M.A.
REQUIRED in January, PHYSICS MASTER for work up to School Certificate standard; some middle-school Mathematics may have to be taken; Honours degree essential; ability to help in Rugby and/or cricket will be a recommendation.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (continued)

NAPSBURY MENTAL HOSPITAL, NAPSBURY, ST. ALBANS, HERTS.
COUNTY COUNCIL of MIDDLESEX.
MALE JUNIOR ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER REQUIRED at a commencing salary of £365 per annum. Board, lodging, washing and attendance is provided in addition and is valued at £120 per annum. Medical Officers holding the Diploma of Mental Science will be paid an additional £50 per annum. Appointment is subject to the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent.

THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.
An ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER (Planning) is REQUIRED for the Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Workshops of the above Railway at Trichinopoly.
Applications are invited from candidates who are between the ages of 30 and 40 years and who, having had a first-class education, have subsequently received training in a large and up-to-date Engineering Workshop. As the candidate appointed will be required, amongst other duties, to be responsible for the design of tools, jigs, and fixtures, for the manufacture of which there is in the Workshops at Trichinopoly an up-to-date Tool Room under a Tool-room Foreman, only those need apply who have had extensive training in tool making and design, and who are capable of operating and demonstrating on the various types of machines in a large Engineering Workshop. Candidates should also have specialized in modern workshop management so far as it appertains to the planning and production of work, and they should have held responsible positions in these branches of workshop management.
The salary of the appointment, which in the first instance will be for three years, will commence at rupees 750 per month for the first year, rising by annual increments of Rs.50 per month to rupees 850 per month for the third year, and in the event of extended service to a maximum of rupees 1,250 per month.
In addition to the above-named salary overseas allowance will be paid at the rate of £25 per month for the first two years and £30 per month for the subsequent years.
A first-class passage to India will be provided by the Company, as also, subject to the terms of the agreement, a free passage home in the event of the termination of the service at or before the end of the three years. If the employment is extended beyond that period, the employee will become eligible for certain free-passage concessions for himself and his family.
Salary will commence on the date of embarkation for India.
The successful candidate will be entitled to the benefits of the Railway Provident Institution.
Forms upon which application must be made may be obtained on written application to Messrs. Robert White and Partners, 3, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1, the Consulting Engineers to the Company.
A. MUIRHEAD, Managing Director.
91, Petty France, Westminster, S.W.1,
29th October, 1930.

WARDENSHIP of the CHURCH HOSTEL, BANGOR, for the DIOCESES of BANGOR and ST. ASAPH. Stipend £600 a year and residence. Required, Clerk in Holy Orders and Graduate in University Honours.—Apply the Lord Archbishop of Wales, The Palace, St. Asaph.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT

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TESTIMONIALS duplicated by return of post.—Prices per testimonial: 25 2s., 50 2s. 6d.—Miss Nancy McFarlane (K.), 44, Elderton-road, Westcliff.

CAPABLE educated woman, 30-45, is offered wonderful opportunity to make a good permanent income; keen business instincts needed.—Write Box 05521, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

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ENGINEER with commercial experience required for work in London office; age 27 to 35; good general and technical education essential. Must have had experience in modern office management, filing, book-keeping, and statistical methods while holding executive position in office of first-class engineering company.—Write fully, giving age, present salary, and detailed chronological statement of education, training, and experience, Box W.131, The Times, E.C.4.

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INTERPRETER required; good knowledge Finnish language essential.—Write for particulars to Box C.16, The Times, E.C.4.

LARGE Spanish Radio Distributors require services of Junior Engineer with knowledge of radio and with some knowledge of Spanish, to work in Madrid; preference will be given to one with sales ability.—Write particulars and salary required to Box "G," at Scripps's, South Molton-street, W.1.

LIVE Organization (established 1926), marketing invention with wide appeal, has openings for six additional Salesmen in London. Exceptional scope for men of integrity and resource. Liberal straight commission to commence.—Write Box 932, Dorland, 14, Regent-street, S.W.1.

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APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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SUMMARY OF CASES

The Court of Appeal—Lord Justice Scrutton, Lord Justice Greer, and Lord Justice Slesser—allowed the appeal by the defendant, Mr. Seaward Harcourt-Rivington, from verdict and judgment in an action tried before Mr. Justice Talbot and a common jury in which the jury awarded £2,000 damages against Mr. Harcourt-Rivington, whose Airedale dog, left unattended in a parked motor-car, broke the glass panel at the rear of the vehicle, causing a splinter to enter the plaintiff's eye, which subsequently had to be removed. The defendant denied that he was negligent in leaving the dog in the car. The Court of Appeal held that there was no evidence on which the jury could find for the plaintiff. (FARDON v. HARCOURT-RIVINGTON.)

After the defendants, the Prudential Trust Company, Limited (of Canada) and Mr. Thomas Charlton, had been dismissed from the suit, judgment was entered for the plaintiffs against the remaining defendants, as stated in the report, in the action before Mr. Justice Horridge and a special jury in which the Rev. Arthur Traviss Faber, of the Rectory, Hurworth-on-Tees, Durham, and his wife, Mrs. Millicent Elizabeth Faber, claimed repayment of £4,300, the purchase price of what they alleged to be worthless shares, and damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation and conspiracy, from Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, of 35-39, Broad-street-avenue, E.C., and other defendants. The defendants denied having made any fraudulent misrepresentations, or having been guilty of any conspiracy. (FABER AND ANOTHER v. TYLER, WILSON AND CO., LIMITED.)

An action was begun before Mr. Justice Horridge and a special jury in which Mr. Henry Ford, an actor, who claims that he was engaged to play the part of Lieutenant Trotter in *Journey's End* during a tour of the play, seeks damages for alleged breach of contract and, alternatively, damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from Clifford Hamilton, Limited, theatrical managers. The defendants deny the alleged agreement, and say that they were entitled to dismiss Mr. Ford because he did not rehearse to the best of his ability. (FORD v. CLIFFORD HAMILTON, LIMITED.)

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
COMMITTAL FOR CONTEMPT: DRIVING CATTLE OVER GOLF COURSE
OST v. NALDEN

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BENNETT)

This was a motion brought by the officers and committee of the Buxton and High Peak Golf Club for the committal to prison of the defendant, Mr. Joseph Nalden, of Fern Farm, Fairfield, Buxton, a farmer, for breach of an order made on December 28, 1928, by Mr. Justice Maugham restraining him from driving cattle, sheep, or other animals over the plaintiffs' golf course, or from trespassing on the plaintiffs' land.

After the order was made there were negotiations between the golf club and Mr. Nalden, as a result of which he was given permission to drive his cattle from his farm to fields over certain parts of the golf course so long as they did not damage the fairways and greens. Mr. Nalden fell in with that arrangement for a considerable time. Then his wife became tenant of a farm adjacent to the course and she believed that there was assigned to her at the same time grazing rights over the golf course. Her husband then began to drive numbers of cattle across the course at various times, and the club alleged that they did considerable damage to the greens and fairway.

Mr. Charles E. R. Abbott appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Roger Turnbull for the defendant.

MR. JUSTICE BENNETT said that the defendant had had two chances. In March, 1929, the plaintiffs perceived that he had disobeyed the injunction and on March 14, 1929, they launched a motion to commit him to prison for contempt. Mr. Justice Eve, before whom the matter came, adjourned it for four weeks to give the defendant a chance of mending his ways. As he had done nothing during that period no order was made on that motion except that the defendant should pay the costs.

Nothing happened between the parties until June, 1930. Since that time, however, it was established beyond all doubt by the evidence that large numbers of cattle were driven over the land, the rights of the plaintiffs being disregarded. The defendant had raised a technical objection with regard to the plaintiffs' occupation of the land, but he had entirely failed to satisfy him (his Lordship) that it was not still, as it was in December, 1928, the plaintiffs' land. The defendant's contention, therefore, failed.

Orders made by the Court must be obeyed, otherwise the whole basis of equity would be destroyed. He must be committed to prison and must pay the costs of the motion.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Cooper, Sons, Marsh and Strange, Manchester; Messrs. Corbin, Greener and Cook, for Messrs. Bennett, Brooke Taylor and Co., Buxton.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
£7,300 CLAIM FOR FURS UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY
WISENTHAL v. WORLD AUXILIARY INSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE ROCHE *and a City of London Special Jury*)

Judgment for the defendants was entered in the action in which Mrs. Caroline Wisenthal, of St. Mary's-avenue, Finchley, Middlesex, claimed against the World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation, Limited, of Cornhill, E.C., under an all-risks policy for £10,000 in respect of a loss of £7,300 on furs and skins which she sent to Glasgow for sale by auction and which, she alleged, were stolen from her stock room at Union-street, Glasgow, in June, 1929. It was stated that at 4 p.m. on June 29 Mrs. Wisenthal's son, Mr. Alfred Wisenthal, left the premises in Union-street, where the auction was to be held. The goods were then safe, but when Mr. Wisenthal went to the premises on June 30 he found that the door had been forced. The premises of an optician next door had also been broken into. The packages of furs had been opened, and such of the furs as were left were in disorder.

The defendants denied Mrs. Wisenthal's interest in the goods insured and alleged that the claim was fraudulent, and that there had been fraudulent concealment of certain facts.

Mr. Eastham, K.C., and Mr. Robert Fortune appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., and Mr. Philip Vos for the defendants.

Counsel having addressed the jury,

THE SUMMING-UP

HIS LORDSHIP, in summing-up, said that Mr. Alfred Wisenthal had been shown to be in many respects untruthful and that was a disadvantage, but if the jury thought that his lies were merely an outcome of habit and not intended to obtain a fraudulent advantage in the case, they should not count it against him. If, however, they thought that he had been fraudulent they ought unhesitatingly to find a verdict for the defendant company. It had been said that deceit had been a marked feature throughout the investigation of the case. If the jury were of opinion that they could not trust Mr. Alfred Wisenthal, some of the questions which would be left to them might have to be answered adversely to the plaintiff, or they might say that they were not satisfied either way.

Fraud was not merely lying; it was seeking to obtain an advantage, generally monetary, or to put some one else at a disadvantage by lies and deceit.

With regard to the missing goods, his Lordship said that he could not doubt that some of them, at any rate, were taken from Union-street, Glasgow. Whether they were taken with the knowledge or privity of the plaintiff or her agents, it was for the jury to find the fact, but, if they thought that the evidence was insufficient they could answer the question by saying that they were not satisfied.

In his opinion the policy in question was a traveller's policy and something more. It covered goods in the custody of the insured's traveller to the Wholesale Provincial Fur Auctions, while there, and on return. That was a cover of something more than a traveller's insurance where the goods were merely lodged in stock rooms while the traveller was moving about. The all-risks policy under which the plaintiff insured was a traveller's policy with an addition, and the goods in Glasgow were in the custody of the traveller if he had the key of the stock room.

After an absence of an hour and 40 minutes the jury answered the questions put to them as follows:—

1. Were the goods, the subject matter of the claim, taken from Union-street, Glasgow?—Some of the goods purported to be insured were taken.

2. Were the goods taken with the knowledge or privity of the plaintiff or her agents?—Not satisfied.

3. What was the value of the goods so taken?—Unable to determine.

4. Was any fraudulent means or device used by or on behalf of the assured,

(*a*) In the way of fraudulent exaggeration of the claim?—Not satisfied.

(*b*) In fraudulently concealing stock-sheets or stock-book?—Yes, in respect of the stock-book.

(*c*) In fraudulently including the Schults goods in the claim?—No.

(*d*) In fraudulently concealing the facts and documents as to the White banking account in London?—Yes.

5. Was there a concealment of material facts at the time of the taking out of the policy?—No.

On those findings his LORDSHIP entered judgment for the defendants, with costs, and exempted the jury from further service at the Law Courts for seven years.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Davis and Davis; Messrs. William Charles Crocker.

LORD GLENARTHUR'S AFFAIRS

A sitting of the Bankruptcy Court was appointed to be held yesterday before MR. REGISTRAR WARMINGTON for the public examination of LORD GLENARTHUR of CARLUNG, described as of Pont-street, W. The receiving order was made on June 24 last on the petition of a creditor.

Mr. E. PARKE, Official Receiver, reported that a medical certificate had been sent on behalf of the debtor, who was stated to be too ill to attend the Court for the present.

Mr. W. N. STABLE appeared for Lord Glenarthur and the examination was, by consent, adjourned until November 27 next.

An amended statement of affairs has been lodged showing total liabilities £63,466 (ranking £52,891) and assets "bad book debts £4,123."

HOUSE OF LORDS
MR. TOLLEY'S LIBEL ACTION
TOLLEY v. J. S. FRY AND SONS, LIMITED

(*Before* LORD HAILSHAM, LORD DUNEDIN, LORD BUCKMASTER, LORD BLANESBURGH, *and* LORD TOMLIN)

The hearing was begun of this appeal by the plaintiff, Mr. Cyril Tolley, the amateur golfer, from an order of the Court of Appeal (46 *The Times* L.R., 108) setting aside a verdict and judgment in a libel action before Mr. Justice Acton and a common jury in which the jury had returned a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded him £1,000 damages.

Mr. Tolley claimed damages against the respondents, J. S. Fry and Sons, Limited, chocolate manufacturers, of Bristol, in respect of an alleged libel published by the respondents in the *Daily Sketch* of June 20, 1928, and the *Daily Mail* of June 22, 1928.

The alleged libel consisted of a caricature of Mr. Tolley playing a stroke while a caddie looked on. Below the picture appeared the following limerick:—

> The caddie to Tolley said: "Oh, Sir!
> Good shot, Sir, that ball see it go, Sir!
> My word, how it flies,
> Like a cartet of Fry's;
> They're handy, they're good and priced low, Sir."

Mr. Tolley complained that that advertisement meant that he had permitted his portrait to be exhibited for the purpose of advertising the respondents' chocolates; that he had done so for gain and reward, and had prostituted his reputation as an amateur golfer for advertising purposes; that he was seeking notoriety and gain by that means; and that he had been guilty of conduct unworthy of his status as an amateur golfer.

The respondents admitted publication, but denied the innuendo, and said that the words were incapable of constituting a libel.

The action was tried before Mr. Justice Acton and a common jury.

The jury returned a verdict for the appellant, assessing the damages at £1,000, and judgment was entered accordingly.

The respondents appealed on the ground that the Judge was wrong in law in holding that the alleged libel was reasonably capable of bearing any defamatory meaning, and that the damages were excessive.

The Court of Appeal by a majority (Lord Justice Greer and Lord Justice Slesser, Lord Justice Scrutton dissenting) held that, there being no evidence entitling the jury to attach a special defamatory meaning to words otherwise innocent, the verdict and judgment should be set aside and judgment entered for the respondents. All the Lords Justices were of opinion that, in any event, the respondents would be entitled to a new trial on the ground that the damages were excessive.

Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., Mr. H. M. Giveen, and Mr. Lawson Campbell appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., and Mr. Walter Monckton, K.C., for the respondents.

THE APPELLANT'S CASE

MR. RAYNER GODDARD, in opening the appeal, said that the substantial question was whether Mr. Justice Acton was right in holding that the words complained of were capable of bearing a defamatory meaning. The Court of Appeal, by a majority, held that he was not, and all the Lords Justices were of opinion that the damages were excessive and entitled the respondent to a new trial. Mr. Tolley only desired to appeal against the decision of the Court of Appeal on the first point.

Mr. Tolley was not complaining that the picture of him was a caricature, but he objected to its being said that he was lending himself to an advertisement of Fry's chocolate. It might well be thought that he did so for reward, and whether that was so or not, the publication was open to the objection that reasonable people might think that he was prostituting his reputation as an amateur golf player for advertising purposes, and was guilty of conduct unworthy of his status as an amateur golfer. The fact that the caricature was published by a firm of such eminence as the respondents was not without importance, because no one would suppose that any respectable firm would have made such a use of Mr. Tolley's name without his permission.

Counsel then read the correspondence passing between the respondents and their advertising agents as showing that the respondents were fully alive to the risk they were running in the use which they intended to make of Mr. Tolley's name. In the course of that correspondence the advertising agents, in answer to a suggestion by the respondents that Miss Helen Wills and Miss Betty Nuthall should appear in their series of cartoons instead of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, who was then a professional, said:—

> We feel that there are several things which make this undesirable. Firstly, both Betty Nuthall and Helen Wills are amateurs, and in tennis circles, even more than in golf circles, the amateur status must be carefully guarded, hence, if Cyril Tolley has any quarrel with us, it is more than likely that both Helen Wills and Betty Nuthall would be upset by our caricaturing them for advertisement purposes.

In the face of that correspondence how could it possibly be said that the trial Judge was wrong in ruling that the publication complained of, explained by the evidence, was capable of bearing a defamatory meaning? Counsel then read the judgments of the Court of Appeal. He had not concluded his address at the rising of the House.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Cohen and Cohen; Messrs. Pritchard, Englefield and Co., for Messrs. Osborne, Ward, Vassall, Abbott and Co.

COURT OF APPEAL
INJURY FROM DOG LEFT IN CAR: £2,000 VERDICT REVERSED
FARDON v. HARCOURT-RIVINGTON

(*Before* LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON, LORD JUSTICE GREER, *and* LORD JUSTICE SLESSER)

THE COURT allowed this appeal by the defendant, Mr. Seward Harcourt-Rivington, from the verdict and judgment in an action tried by Mr. Justice Talbot and a common jury, reported in *The Times* of June 27, 1930.

The action was brought by Mr. Oliver George Fardon, an engineer's mechanical draughtsman, of 150, Vivian-avenue, Wembley, Middlesex, against Mr. Seward Harcourt-Rivington, of 42, Langham-street, W., for damages for personal injuries resulting in the loss of the plaintiff's eye.

On the evening of April 4, 1929, the plaintiff had parked his motor-car in Somerset-street, Oxford-street, W., at the rear of Selfridge's stores, and was walking past a saloon motor-car, which was also parked with its back to the kerb, when, he alleged, a large Airedale dog, which had been barking and jumping about in the saloon car, smashed the glass panel in the rear of the car. A splinter of the broken glass entered the plaintiff's left eye, which had to be operated on and removed four days later.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant was negligent in parking the motor-car in Somerset-street, in placing the dog in the saloon, and in leaving the motor-car and dog unattended on the public highway. He alleged that the defendant was also negligent in failing to tie up or secure the dog in a safe and proper manner.

The defendant denied negligence.

The jury found for the plaintiff and awarded him £2,000 damages.

Mr. Harcourt-Rivington appealed.

Mr. J. F. Eales, K.C., and Mr. Wilfrid Bennett for the appellant; Mr. Martin O'Connor and Miss Colwill for the respondent.

JUDGMENT

LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON, in giving judgment, said that this was a curious and interesting case so far as the facts were concerned. He thought that Mr. Justice Talbot was right in saying that the dog had a blameless character up to the time of the accident.

Everybody must feel sympathy for the loss suffered by the plaintiff by the unexpected accident. It was, however, for the plaintiff to show that the owner of a dog doing damage in that way was liable in law for the consequences. He (the Lord Justice) took the law in reference to animals to be this. Animals, so far as liability attached, fell into different classes. There was first, the class of wild animals, *e.g.*, a tiger, or a gorilla, or a monkey. That class fell within the principles laid down in Rylands v. Fletcher (L.R. 1 Ex. 265), and a person taking out such an animal which was dangerous in itself was responsible for any damage which it did. Then there was the case of animals ordinarily kept in comparative freedom, *e.g.*, horses, cows, dogs, and cats. There was no obligation to keep cats or dogs under control. They might stray and exercise their ordinary propensities, but if they had, to the knowledge of the owner, a vicious propensity and exercised it, the owner was liable for any damage they might do.

In dealing with this case, he thought that it was a mistake that Mr. Justice Talbot had not directed the jury more in detail as to the law, showing the liberty which was allowed to the owners of dogs and cats. Approaching this case from the point of view that the jury had been properly directed, a dog was not a wild animal. If jumping about was this dog's ordinary propensity, the owner was under no obligation to restrain it, but it was otherwise if the dog had a special propensity which was dangerous. There was no such evidence here, nor that the owner knew anything of any dangerous propensity of the dog.

Leaving a dog in a motor-car was done in hundreds of cases and nobody had ever heard of such an accident before. What the defendant had done was to leave his car in the highway with, apparently, a perfectly behaved dog inside, and something happened which had never been known to happen before.

In his judgment, there was no evidence on which the jury could find for the plaintiff. It was an accident for which the owner of the dog could not be held liable. The appeal, therefore, succeeded and judgment would be entered for the defendant.

LORD JUSTICE GREER and LORD JUSTICE SLESSER delivered judgments to the same effect.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Watson, Sons and Room; Messrs. Darracott Seymour and Co.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
CHARGES OF SHARE FRAUDS: CLERGYMAN'S CLAIM
FABER AND ANR. v. TYLER, WILSON AND CO., LTD., AND OTHERS

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE *and a Special Jury*)

After two of the defendants had been dismissed from the suit, judgment for the plaintiffs against the remaining defendants was entered, as set out below, in the action in which the Rev. Arthur Traviss Faber, of The Rectory, Hurworth-on-Tees, Durham, and his wife, Mrs. Millicent Elizabeth Faber, claimed repayment of £4,300, the purchase price of what they allege to be worthless shares, and damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation and conspiracy from Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, of 35-39, Broad-street-avenue, E.C.; Mr. Thomas Charlton, of Pleydell-avenue, Upper Norwood; Mr. Alfred Walter Chignell, of Elmcroft-street, Clapham, S.W.; Mr. Alexander C. Bowles, of Gresham-street, E.C.; and the Prudential Trust Company, Limited (of Canada), of Moorgate-street, E.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber's case was that in November, 1927, they received from Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, who are stock and share brokers, a number of circular letters inviting them to entrust the firm with money for investment and that subsequently a Mr. Green, who represented the firm and acted as agent for all the defendants, called on them and advised them to invest money in shares of a company known as Allied Mines, Limited, which shares he represented as being valuable and sound. In consequence, Mr. and Mrs. Faber invested £4,300 in Allied Mines shares and lost it. The plaintiffs alleged that Mr. Charlton and Mr. Chignell, directors of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, were nominees of Mr. Bowles (who has also been referred to as Captain Bowles).

The defendants denied having made any fraudulent misrepresentations or having been guilty of conspiracy. They also denied that Green ever acted as their agent.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and Mr. Paley Scott appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. T. F. Davis for Mr. Bowles; and Mr. Singleton, K.C., and Mr. G. W. Wrangham for the Prudential Trust Company, Limited. Mr. Chignell and Mr. Charlton appeared in person and, by agreement, Mr. Chignell also represented Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited.

At the conclusion of the evidence MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE held that there was no evidence against the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, or against Mr. Charlton, and judgment was entered in their favour with costs.

The case against the Trust Company, his Lordship pointed out, meant that they had made a wicked agreement with Bowles that he should come to England [from Canada] and should endeavour, by lies, to get people to entrust Tyler, Wilson and Co. with money to be used in the purchase of Allied Mines shares. Of that agreement there was absolutely no evidence.

Mr. Chignell, addressing the jury, said that other persons were responsible for what had occurred. He had done all he could to undo the wrong which had been done. He personally had never received a penny from the sale of Allied Mines shares, and Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, had lost more than £5,000.

THE SPEECH FOR BOWLES

MR. DAVIS, on behalf of Bowles, said that the jury might think that Bowles would have embraced the opportunity of dashing into the witness-box and being cross-examined. But Bowles was not compelled to come to the Court. It was for Mr. and Mrs. Faber to prove the serious charges which they had made.

There was no evidence to show that Allied Mines, Limited, was a "bogus" company when it started. If it had been subscribed for, it might have been a profitable concern. Nor was there any evidence that Bowles ever met Jacob [or John] Factor in Canada. Allied Mines shares were never "boosted" in Bowles's newspaper, the *Financial Recorder*.

Mr. Bowles had had nothing to do either with the formation or with the conduct of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited. No connexion had been proved between Bowles and Green; there was no evidence that Green was ever employed by Bowles or paid by him, or that Bowles ever spoke to him. Where was the evidence that the Green who called on Mr. and Mrs. Faber was the Green who had been seen in the office of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited?

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS, for Mr. and Mrs. Faber, said that perhaps the tragedy of the case was that Mr. and Mrs. Faber might not be able to recover anything which they might be awarded against Mr. Chignell, and that they might not be able to find Bowles at all.

Bowles must have been convulsed with merriment when he thought that his counsel was telling the jury how honest he (Bowles) was, while he was somewhere where nobody could find him, somewhere where possibly nobody would ever find him. No one could have the slightest doubt that Factor, alias Davis, and "Captain Bowles, M.C.," had come to this country with the object of swindling anyone they could.

"This was a barefaced swindle," said Sir Patrick. "It was a conspiracy by which they sent out people to sell absolutely worthless shares to persons who were unhappy enough to be 'let in,' and they then split the profits."

Complaint had been made that the police had not been active enough in searching for persons connected with the case. Perhaps after the jury had given their verdict the police would not be so slack.

MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE, in summing-up, said that, although Bowles was represented by counsel, he had not gone into the witness-box and made himself known to the jury. It was quite true that, in those circumstances, Mr. and Mrs. Faber had still got to make out the case against Bowles. But, when Mr. and Mrs. Faber had given enough evidence to call for an explanation and Bowles did not choose to give it, the jury might draw their own conclusions.

QUESTIONS AND JURY'S ANSWERS

His Lordship left the following questions to the jury. Their answers are also given:—

(1) Was Mr. Faber induced by the fraudulent misrepresentations of Green to buy 1,500 Allied Mines shares?—Yes.

(2) Was Green the agent of Bowles in making such representations?—Yes.

(3) Damages?—£1,500.

(4) Was Mr. Faber induced by the fraudulent misrepresentations of Green to buy 375 Allied Mines shares?—Yes.

(5) Was Green, in making such representations, the agent of (*a*) Bowles, (*b*) Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, (*c*) Chignell, or of any or either of them?—Of Bowles and Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, but not of Chignell.

(6) Damages?—£375.

(7) Was Mrs. Faber induced by the fraudulent misrepresentations of Green to buy 2,450 Allied Mines shares?—Yes.

(8) Was Green, in making such representations, the agent of (*a*) Bowles, (*b*) Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, (*c*) Chignell, or any or either of them?—Of them all.

(9) Damages?—£2,450.

(10) Did Bowles conspire with Factor, Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, and Chignell, or either or which of them, fraudulently to induce persons to entrust money to Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, for investment in Allied Mines shares?—Yes, as regards Factor and Tyler, Wilson and Co. With regard to Chignell, the jury could not agree.

(11) By such conspiracy was Mr. Faber induced to buy 375 Allied Mines shares?—Yes.

(12) Damages?—£375.

(13) By such conspiracy was Mrs. Faber induced to buy 2,450 Allied Mines shares?—Yes.

(14) Damages?—£2,450.

Judgment was entered, with costs, as follows:—For Mr. Faber, £1,875 against Bowles and £375 against Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited; and for Mrs. Faber, £2,450 against Bowles, £2,450 against Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, and £2,450 against Chignell.

Mr. Bowles was refused a stay of execution, but his LORDSHIP ordered that, if and when he paid £4,325 in Court, he could have a stay until the hearing of an appeal, if the appeal were entered and notice given within 14 days.

His Lordship added:—"Knowing what I do in this case of Mr. Bowles, I am not going to give him an opportunity of getting anything out of the way."

At the request of SIR PATRICK HASTINGS, certain documents were impounded for a month. Important among them, said counsel, was one in which Factor acknowledged that he was responsible for the office of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Tamplin, Joseph, Ponsonby, Ryde, and Flux, for Mr. C. C. Darling, Darlington; Mr. Burnett L. Elman; Messrs. Linklaters and Paines.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
"JOURNEY'S END": AN ACTOR'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
FORD v. CLIFFORD HAMILTON, LIMITED

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE *and a Special Jury*)

The hearing was begun of an action in which Mr. Henry Ford, an actor, of Gladstone-road, Wimbledon, Surrey, claims damages for alleged breach of contract, and, alternatively, damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, from Clifford Hamilton, Limited, theatrical managers, of Charles-street, S.W.

Mr. Ford alleges that the defendants engaged him to play the part of Lieutenant Trotter in *Journey's End*, and any other part for which he might be cast, during a tour to begin on August 26, 1929, at a salary of £10 a week, but that the defendants refused to allow him to perform and failed to pay him his salary.

The defendants deny the alleged agreement, and say that they were entitled to dismiss Mr. Ford because he did not rehearse to the best of his ability.

Mr. Gilbert Beyfus appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. du Parcq, K.C., and Mr. W. T. Monckton, K.C., for the defendants.

MR. BEYFUS, in opening the case, said that the defendants dismissed Mr. Ford in the middle of rehearsals on the ground that Mr. Clifford Hamilton did not think that he would be able to give a true reading of the character.

THE PLAINTIFF'S CAREER

Mr. Ford, however, was not charged with being an incompetent actor, and he could not be. He had been virtually born and bred on the stage. He was the son of the late Miss Lottie Venne, and he went on the stage while he was in his 'teens. When it was mooted that he should perform in *Journey's End* he was playing with Sir Frank Benson and Miss Iris Hoey in Old English comedies. He appeared successfully as Tony Lumpkin in *She Stoops to Conquer*, Bob Acres in *The Rivals*, Sir Oliver Surface in *The School for Scandal*, and Launcelot Gobbo in *The Merchant of Venice*.

The plays of Shakespeare and Sheridan were still admired, but they did not arouse the same eager discussion and the same prolific notices in the Press as a sensational modern success like *Journey's End*. From the point of view of publicity, "Shakespeare and Sheridan paled their ineffectual fires before the noontide sun of Sherriff." (Laughter.) Although there was the more clownish humour of the batman in *Journey's End*, who joked about onions in the tea and so on, the bulk of the comedy in the play depended on "Lieutenant Trotter." Publicity was the very breath of life to an actor, and Mr. Ford therefore leapt at the chance of playing the part.

In April, 1929, Mr. Ford had an audition at the Savoy Theatre. Eventually, he was engaged at £10 a week for a tour in the South of England. By his contract he undertook to rehearse and perform to the best of his ability and to carry out the instructions of the manager or his representative.

Rehearsals began on August 7, and for a week Mr. Ford rehearsed without any complaint being made. On August 14 Mr. Clifford Hamilton attended a rehearsal. After he had gone Mr. Thomas Warner, the producer, said to Mr. Ford: "He is not in a good temper, because you do not know your lines, Henry." Next morning Mr. Ford received a letter from Mr. Hamilton saying that he was disappointed with Mr. Ford's performance as he did not know his "lines" and was not following the producer's instructions. Mr. Hamilton threatened to recast the part and dispense with Mr. Ford's services. Mr. Warner told Mr. Ford that he was "entirely on his side" and asked Mr. Ford not to let it worry him.

Mr. Ford, however, did worry and perhaps that affected his rehearsals. Mr. Sherriff, the author of *Journey's End*, expressed the opinion that Mr. Ford might "tone the part down." Mr. Ford, therefore, had a private rehearsal, after which Mr. Warner expressed himself as being quite satisfied.

On August 16 Mr. Ford was told that he was "going along fine." In the afternoon, however, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Sherriff attended the rehearsal. Mr. Ford played a scene twice at their request. He was word-perfect. A little later he was told that Mr. Hamilton wanted to see him. He went to Mr. Hamilton's office and Mr. Hamilton said: "It won't do. You are not playing the part as I want it played. I am afraid that I shall have to recast it and dispense with your services."

Mr. Ford suggested that Mr. Hamilton should compensate him, but Mr. Hamilton said: "I do not understand. You are rehearsing on approval." Mr. Ford then said that he would see his solicitor. To play in *Journey's End* Mr. Ford had given up a part with Miss Iris Hoey in *The Age of Youth* and another part with Mlle. Delysia in *Her Past*. On September 21 he obtained an engagement with Sir Frank Benson. In addition to the £50 or £60 salary which he had lost, he also claimed damages for being deprived of the chance of playing the most humorous part in *Journey's End*.

PRINCIPAL COMEDY PART

Mr. Ford, giving evidence, said that he had been on the stage for 30 years. Mr. Hamilton said that the engagement for *Journey's End* would be a very good one and would mean work for a year, if not more. The part of Lieutenant Trotter was the principal comedy part in a very successful play and, if he had played it, it would have done him a great deal of good in his profession.

At a rehearsal on August 14, 1929, he (Mr. Ford) looked down at the auditorium and saw Mr. Hamilton looking at him with an extremely angry expression. As he was very conversant with his "lines," it disconcerted him terribly and he began to "fluff." Mr. Warner (the producer) said: "You had better take your book, Henry."

MR. BEYFUS.—This was 12 days before the first performance. At that stage were other members of the company using their books from time to time?—Yes.

Did you rehearse to the best of your ability?—Yes.

Mr. Sherriff complained, said the witness, that he played the part too theatrically. After a private rehearsal Mr. Warner expressed himself as satisfied.

At the end of the interview at which Mr. Hamilton terminated his contract Mr. Hamilton asked him whether he would like to go to Paris. He (the witness) said that he would "love to go to Paris," as it had been the ambition of his life to play to a French audience. If, however, he was not good enough to go on a provincial tour he would hardly be good enough to play in Paris. Mr. Hamilton said: "It is not going to be quite such a good company." The matter was not discussed any further.

The hearing was adjourned.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Beyfus and Beyfus; Messrs. McKenna and Co.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION
DECREE NISI FOR A SURGEON
BUXTON v. BUXTON AND BABER

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BATESON)

In this undefended petition Mr. Noel St. John Grey Dudley Buxton, a surgeon, of Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, W., sought the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Alice Gwendolen Salisbury Buxton, *née* Sharpe, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Charles Henry Baber, a company director.

The marriage took place on September 6, 1923, at All Souls Church, Marylebone, W., and there are two children, a son aged five, and a daughter aged three years.

Mr. T. BUCKNILL, for the petitioner, said that a claim for damages had been withdrawn. The purpose of the claim was to make provision for the respondent, but the co-respondent had now made provision for her.

Mr. Walter Frampton appeared for the co-respondent.

His LORDSHIP pronounced a decree *nisi*, with custody of the children, and costs against the co-respondent.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Hasties; Messrs. Malkin and Co.

HOTELS AND DIVORCE EVIDENCE

During a divorce suit yesterday Mr. WALTER FRAMPTON, counsel for the petitioner, complained of the difficulties which had been raised by the management of a London hotel to the securing of evidence.

MR. JUSTICE BATESON observed:—"It is monstrous that people should refuse to assist the administration of justice."

The assistant manager of the hotel went into the witness-box.

MR. JUSTICE BATESON (to the witness).—Do you realize that by refusing to give information you are advertising the fact that people who want to commit adultery may come to your hotel because no information about their visits will be disclosed?—I see the point, my Lord.

His LORDSHIP.—Do you want intending adulterers to come to your hotel?—No, my Lord.

His LORDSHIP repeated the warning given by the Court on previous occasions—namely, that, where information was refused, the whole staff of the hotel concerned was liable to be subpoenaed to give evidence, and that such a course would prove very awkward for the hotel.

LAW NOTICES, OCTOBER 31

House of Lords

At 10.30:—Tolley v. J. S. Fry and Sons, Ltd. (further hearing).

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

First Division.—At 10.30:—Appeal.—The United States Shipping Board v. the ship St. Albans (pt. hd.).

Second Division.—At 10.30:—Appeal.—Raj Kumar Gobinda Narayan Singh and others v. Sham Lal Singh and others (pt. hd.).

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (The MASTER of the ROLLS, LAWRENCE and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the Chancery Division (Final List).—Cardiff Corporation v. Cardiff Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. (pt. hd.) (6); re Venables (Sargeant v. Venables) (7); Huntoon v. Kolynos Inc. (8).

COURT II. (SCRUTTON, GREER, and SLESSER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division. (Final and New Trial List).—Clarke v. Liso (16).—(Interlocutory List).—Re Joan Margaret Carroll, an infant.—(Final and New Trial List).—Collis v. Joint Stock Development Trust, Ltd. (17).

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Bisbridge v. Chamberlayne (23); Boyer v. Boyer (22).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Llewellin v. Crawshaw (12).

COURT V. (MAUGHAM, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Pulford v. Edmonds (pt. hd.) (19); Terroni v. Corsini (20); C. C. Wakefield and Co., Ltd. v. Gratton Bros. (21).

COURT II. (LUXMOORE, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions (from Mr. Justice Clauson's List).—Witness List. Part I.—Smith v. Nicoll (pt. hd.) (14).

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Trustee of Thompson (a Bankrupt) v. Molineux (pt. hd.) (6).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Bell's Settled Estates (Bell v. Bell) (pt. hd.) (11); re Sladen (Westminster Bank, Ltd. v. Sladen) (12); re Welsh (O'Brien v. Whitehead) (13); re Clarke (Westminster Bank, Ltd. v. Macphail) (14); re Alexander and Lemon's Lease (Lemon v. Alexander) (15). At 3:—In COURT (as Chambers).—Re A. C. Howeson and C. J. Howeson, infants.

King's Bench Division

COURT VIII. (AVORY, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Riebold v. Lawson and anr. (pt. hd.) (1182); Poseograph Gt. Britain Distributing Co., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) v. Carey and ors. (1210); Flanders v. Eves and Wife (1214).

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Jury.—Ford v. Clifford Hamilton, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (736).

COURT IV. (MCCARDIE, J.).—At 10.30:—Non-Jury.—Taremount U.D.C. v. John Laing and Son, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (772).

COURT V. (ACTON, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Jury.—Salter v. Texas Oil Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (1749).

COURT III. (TALBOT, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Jury.—Perry v. Vivian and Wife (pt. hd.) (1760).

COURT IX. (WRIGHT, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summons.—Not attended by Counsel.—Wetherall and Co. v. London Assce. Commercial List.—For Judgment.—MacColl and Pollock, Ltd. v. Indemnity Mutual Marine Assce. Co., Ltd. (2354). For Hearing.—Non-Jury.—Parnall and Sons, Ltd. v. Mather and ors. (Mather third party) (1866).

THE "WARNED" LIST

The following cases will be at the head of next week's Lists subject to any case left over from to-day's Cause List:—Special Juries.—Ames and anr. v. Froomberg (Nov. 5) (1014); Berrogain v. Clarke (Nov. 5) (1106); D'Arcy v. Dandre and anr. (1156); Taylor v. Smart Brothers and Co. (Nov. 7) (1175); Dodd and anr. v. F. Sage and Co., Ltd. (Nov. 4) (847); Evans and Wife v. H. N. Barnes, Ltd., and anr. (Nov. 5) (1023); Hazel v. Associated Newspapers, Ltd. (settled) (1258); Schorno v. Fischer and ors. (1262); Cruttwell v. Dove (Nov. 4) (1266); Poseograph Great Britain Distributing Co., Ltd. (voluntary liquidation) v. Hyndman and ors. (1268); Spurgin v. Carr and ors. (1269); Lyndon v. Guilfoyle (1229).—Common Juries.—Cherry v. Green (1445); Reynolds and anr. v. Andrews (1514); Wright v. Piper and anr. (Nov. 4) (1385); Dale v. Foundations Co., Ltd., and ors. (1536); Yates v. Townsend (1641); Smith and anr. v. Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co., Ltd. (1664); Fox and anr. v. Goldman (1669); Wright v. British International Pictures, Ltd. (1719).—Non-Juries.—Falkiner v. Holiday (fixed Nov. 3) (1665); Rosling v. England and ors. (Nov. 7) (1715); Jackson v. Thomas and anr. (1871); Sainsbury v. Lister (1873); Adamson v. Purkis (Nov. 6) (1909); Wells v. British Instructional Films, Ltd. (1906); King v. Percy (1922); F. Gilbert (Bournemouth), Ltd. v. Mackay (1926); Knox v. Knockhill Silver Fox Farms, Ltd. (1929); Benjamin v. Roodnick (1933).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for the Lord Chief Justice's Court must attend in King's Bench Court VIII. at 10.15.

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. (other than those in the part-heard case) are discharged from further attendance.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court IV. (other than those in the part-heard case) are discharged from further attendance.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VIII. (other than those in the part-heard case) are discharged from further attendance.

Railway Rates Tribunal Court

COURT "B" (JUDGES' QUADRANGLE) (SIR WALTER CLODE, K.C. (President), Mr. W. A. JEPSON, and Mr. G. C. LOCKET).—At 10.30:—Applications by Railway Companies, re classification and owner's risk (pt. hd.).

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

KING'S BENCH COURT I. (SWIFT, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Jury.—Farley v. Farley and Winter (pt. hd.) (25). Defended Causes without juries.—Stubbington v. Stubbington, orse. Hart (13); Tweedy, C.B. v. Tweedy, A. C. (16); Way, A. M. v. Way, C. (Walker intervening) (17); Neiman v. Neiman and Fingerman (19); Butler, D. M. v. Butler, P. (23).

COURT III. (BATESON, J.).—At 10.30:—Defended Cause without jury.—Fearn v. Fearn, orse. Trense (pt. hd.) (12).

COURT I. (LANGTON, J.).—Not before 11.15:—Defended Causes without juries.—Coker, F. E. v. Coker, A. (Ironside intervening) (pt. hd.) (9); Roles, G. S. v. Roles, H. A. (22); Webster, J. J. v. Webster, R. V. (26); Howard v. Howard, orse. Marshall (27).

Official Referees

COURT I.—R.C.J., No. 756 (SIR FRANCIS NEWBOLT, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Hodson v. Morel.

COURT II.—R.C.J., No. 224 (MR. G. A. SCOTT).—At 10.30:—Law Land, &c., Co., Ltd. v. Watkins; Re Brooker; Ellis v. Williams.

COURT III.—R.C.J., No. 603 (SIR WILLIAM HANSELL, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Ashton and Sons v. Perry and Perry.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

COURT I. (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Norman, T. V.; Williams, J. (orse. Newman, Williams and Co.); O'Neilley, W. J.; Lazarus, S. L.; Meyer, H. I.; Mappin, J. R.; Marienstrauss, I.

IN CHAMBERS.—Room 36 (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—Clark, A. J.; Dollar, S.; Eales, R. C.; Adjd. Petitions (870 and 820 of 1930); Petition (943 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (340, 621, 837, 676, 860, 335, 651, and 718 of 1930). At 11.30:—Adjd. Petitions (904 and 222 of 1930) (App. to be substituted); Adjd. Petition (712 of 1930); Petition (929 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (723 and 751 of 1930). At 2.15:—Farman, M., dec. (orse. Henri Eliaschef).

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Bland, A., first meeting. At 11.30:—Bonnick, F., ditto. At 12:—Abrahams, H., ditto.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT (REGISTRAR STIEBEL).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.15:—Storeys, Ltd.; Sartos, Ltd.; Permanent Reproductions, Ltd. At 11.30:—Pre-Tan, Ltd.; Textile Warehouse, Ltd.; Darwins, Ltd. At 12:—F. Hammett and Wright, Ltd.; Waste Food Products, Ltd.; Allens (London), Ltd.; Gramophone Cabinets, Ltd.; James McLellan, Ltd. (Young and anr. v. James McLellan, Ltd.). At 12.30:—Queensland Printing Works Co., Ltd.; British Phototone, Ltd. At 2.15:—R. I. and Varley, Ltd. Room 86.—At 11:—Sinclair Iron Co., Ltd. At 12:—Celibritone, Ltd. Room 67.—At 11:—Yorkshire Paper Mills, Ltd. At 12:—Wolseley Motors, Ltd. Room 87.—At 11.15:—George Westenholme and Son. At 2.30:—G. Stibbe and Co., Ltd. Room 88.—At 11.30:—James Burton and Sons, Ltd. At 12:—J. B. Walker and Co. (London), Ltd. Room 66.—At 11.30:—Egyptian Land and General Trust, Ltd. At 2.30:—Burlington Buildings, Ltd. (Hodge and anr. v. Burlington Buildings, Ltd.). Room 88a.—At 11.30:—W. Goody, Ltd.

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street.—At 11.30:—Marford Wallpaper Co., Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 12:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories.

KING'S BENCH JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.—Branson, J., will sit in chambers at 10.30 for the disposal of 19 cases attended by counsel; and at 12 for one case not attended by counsel.

MASTERS sitting.—Bonner, Ball, Simner, Baker, Moseley, and Burnand.

TAXING MASTER.—Hughes Onslow.

MASTER OF THE CROWN OFFICE sitting.—Kershaw.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

A performance of Oscar Wilde's comedy *The Importance of Being Earnest* will be given to-night from the National station. It will be produced by Mr. Val Gielgud, with Mr. Harman Grisewood, Mr. Peter Hannen, Mr. Richard Goolden, Miss Barbara Couper, Miss Norah Baring, and Miss Lilian Harrison in the cast. At 7.45 p.m. Miss Katharine Parker will give a pianoforte recital, when she will play Chopin's Fantasy-Impromptu in C sharp minor and Granados's "La Maja et le Rossignol."

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, October 31, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—193kc. (1,553.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11:—Strange People and Places, 5—India, 1—by Lady Chatterjee.

12:—Peers Coetmore (violoncello); Dorothea Fraser (pianoforte). 12.30:—Organ Recital by Leonard H. Warner, relayed from St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate; Edward Reach (tenor). 1.30-2.25:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—For the Schools: Rural Science: The School Garden, 3—The Planning and Planting of Fruit, by Mr. C. E. Hudson. 2.55:—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. 3-3.20:—Peoples and Lands of the British Empire, 6—Canada: Salmon Fishing in British Columbia, by Mr. Clifford Collinson. 3.25-3.40:—Friday Afternoon Stories and Talks, 6—by Mr. Frank Roscoe. 3.45:—Dramatic Reading: Scenes from Julius Cæsar (Shakespeare). 4.30:—Orchestra, from the May Fair Hotel.

5.15:—Children: The Outwitting of Grumblegrump (Stephen Southwold); Selections by Genial Jemima. 5.30:—Here and There, No. 3; A Summary of the Week's News, by Commander Stephen King-Hall. 6:—Some Ways of Cooking Onions, by Mrs. E. Lucas. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.35:—London Stock Exchange Report; Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—Bach's Miscellaneous Pianoforte Music, played by Maurice Cole. 7-7.20:—This Surprising World, by Mr. Gerald Heard. 7.25:—The Dark Continent, 3—The Missionary Looks at Africa, by Dr. Donald Fraser, from Glasgow.

7.45:—A Pianoforte Recital, by Katharine Parker. 8:—Diversions No. 11, supported by Gershom Parkington and his Orchestra. 9:—Weather; News. 9.15:—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report. 9.20:—People and Things, by Mr. Harold Nicolson. 9.35:—The Importance of Being Earnest—a Trivial Comedy for Serious People, by Oscar Wilde; produced by Val Gielgud, with Harman Grisewood, Peter Hannen, Richard Goolden, Wellington Briggs, Alban Blakelock, Gladys Young, Barbara Couper, Norah Baring and Lilian Harrison. 11-12:—Orchestra from the Ambassador Club.

LONDON NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,184kc. (261.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird process (Sound). 12-2.55:—National programme. 3-4.30:—National programme. 5.15-11:—National programme. 12-12.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird process (Sound).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(842kc.) (356.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—National programme. 11-11.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—Midland Regional programme. 1.15:—Orchestra, from the May Fair Hotel. 2.15-3:—Midland Regional programme. 4.30:—National programme. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Murton Colliery Prize Band, conducted by John W. Jackson. 8:—Organ Recital by T. W. North, from St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate. 8.25:—Regional News. 8.30:—The Enjoyment of Words 5,—The Art of Writing, by Mr. J. C. Squire. 9:—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Walter Widdop (tenor). 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30:—Orchestra from the Ambassador Club. 12-12.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME (626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell; Edna Mowbray Miners (contralto). 1.15:—London Regional programme. 2.15-3:—Dance Music. 5.15:—Children.—Tea and How it is Grown, by C. G. Wheway. Mona Washbourne and Leslie Romney will entertain. William Jones and his Banjo. Scraps of History—Charles the Hammer, A.D. 732, by William Hughes. 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Gilbert Mills (organ); Herbert Y. Templeman (violin). 7.15:—The City of Birmingham Police Band, conducted by Richard Wassell; Mona Washbourne and Leslie Romney (entertainers with a piano); P. C. Cook (cornet solo). 8.25:—Midland News. 8.30:—London Regional programme. 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30-11:—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.20:—See Glasgow. 2.40:—See Edinburgh. 3.30:—See Glasgow. 4.30:—See Glasgow. 5:—See Glasgow. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 5.56:—See Edinburgh. 6:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-11:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 12:—The Radio Quartet. 12.30-1:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—National programme. 4.30:—The Radio Quartet. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Miss Florence Irwin: An Irish Hallowe'en—Dainty Boxty Bread. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—Regional News. 9.20-11:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30-11:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. H. A. Downes Shaw: Simple Aviation in Bristol, relayed from the University of Bristol Union, Clifton, Bristol. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.20:—National programme. 9.35:—A Chamber Music Concert by the Bristol Women's Music Club; Elsa Habgood (pianoforte); Gertrude Neild (pianoforte); Wanda Kell (violin); Garce Tollemache (viola); Evelyn Pullen (violoncello); Hazel Hening (contralto), relayed from the Bristol Music Club, Bristol. 10.30-11:—A Discussion, Somerset v. Gloucester, between Mr. W. Irving Gass and Mr. Fred A. Wilshire, relayed from the Bristol Music Club, Bristol.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time Signal, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Records. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Gardening Talk. 7.45:—Travel Talk. 8:—Operatic Concert by the Station Orchestra. 8.45:—Talk. 9.5:—Old Timers in All Hallows Selections. 9.30:—Sponsored Programme. 10.30:—Time Signal, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.20:—See Glasgow. 2.40:—See Edinburgh. 2.45:—Six Concerts for Primary Schools—3, arranged by Mr. Herbert Wiseman; Charles Mackay (baritone); Evva Kerr (soprano); Ruth Waddell (violoncello), from Edinburgh. 3.30:—The Studio Orchestra, from Edinburgh; Edith Brass (soprano), from Glasgow. 4.30:—National programme. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 5.56:—Birthdays. 6:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-11:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.20:—For the Schools: Geography—Mr. George P. Rush: The Empire and its Peoples, 5—With the French-Canadians. 2.40:—See Edinburgh. 3.30:—The Studio Orchestra, from Edinburgh; Edith Brass (soprano), from Glasgow. 4.30:—Dance Music. 5:—Organ Recital. 5.15:—Children. 5.56:—See Edinburgh. 6:—Bulletin of Juvenile Organizations. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-11:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

LEEDS (1,500kc.) (200m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 4.30:—Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—The Housewife's Problems, 3—Miss E. J. Jenkinson: The Meals she Prepares. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—North of England News. 9.20-11:—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 9.15:—Local News. 9.20-11:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12:—National programme. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6:—National programme. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.20-11:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), BRADFORD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—North of England News. 9.20-11:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—6:—Exchange Quotations. 6.5:—Programme for Women. 6.40:—Trio Music and News. 8.30:—Elementary French Lesson. 9:—Chimes, Weather and Exchange. 9.5:—Orchestral Selections. 10:—News. 10.5:—National Economy Day Programme.

BELGRADE (431m.), 3kw.—4.30:—German Lesson. 7:—Yugoslavian Songs. 7.30:—Concert of Chamber Music. 8.30:—Choral Concert. 9.30:—Time, News and Sports Notes. 9.45:—Gramophone Dance Records.

BERLIN (Koenigs Wusterhausen) (1,635m.), 35kw.—1.30:—Programme from Leipzig. 4.30:—Reading. 5:—Talks. 6:—Advanced English Lesson. 6.30:—Talk for Doctors. 6.55:—Weather for Farmers. 7:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 7.30:—Programme from Hamburg. 9:—Gramophone Records. 9.15:—News and Concert from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—5.35:—Talk. 6.10:—Labour Market Report. 6.15:—Programme Announcements. 6.35:—Songs. 7:—Topical Talk. 7.30:—German Theatre Week Programme: Part Relays from Theatres in Berlin (a) The German Theatre—A Midsummer Night's Dream, (b) The Metropole Theatre—Victoria and Her Hussar, (c) The Haller Revue—The Czardas Princess, (d) The Deutsches Künstler Theatre—Jim and Jill, and (e) The Nelson Theatre—Quick. 8 (in an interval):—News and Sports Notes. 9.15:—Weather, News and Sports Notes, followed by Concert of Light Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—6.29:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Discussion. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.15:—Michels Brantschau—Dialect Comedy in Five Acts (Kilchenmann). 8.45:—Orchestral Selections. 9:—News and Weather. 9.15:—Meteorological Forecast. 9.20:—Programme Announcements in Esperanto.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 14kw.—7:—See Prague. 9.15:—Programme Notes and Theatre Review. 9.20:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (259m.).—5.47:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, The Queen's Kerchief (Joh. Strauss); Ballet Music from Coppelia (Delibes); Slavonic Folk Melodies with Variations. 7:—Weather for Farmers. 7.2:—Talk. 7.30:—Das Leben für den Schein—Wireless Sequence (Hans Hermann Adler). 8.25:—Bass-Baritone Song Recital. 8.55:—Topical Review. 9.20:—Time, Weather, Press Review, Sports Notes and Programme Announcements. 9.40:—Shorthand Lesson and Speed Dictation. 10:—Microphone Report from the Ufatheater.

BRNO (342m.), 3kw.—6.20:—Orchestral Concert. 7:—See Prague. 9.15:—News and Theatre Notes. 9.20:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—6.15:—Lesson in Book-keeping. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Orchestral Concert arranged by La Meuse and L'Antenne. In the intervals at 8.30, Talk, The Savings Bank, and at 9, Topical Review. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 23kw.—6:—A Stefan Tisza Memorial Programme. 6.30:—Carmen—Opera (Bizet), relayed from the Opera House, followed by Gramophone Concert.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 10kw.—2.40:—Instrumental Concert. 3.40:—Children. 4.40:—Exchange; Fish Market Prices. 4.50:—Talk. 5.20:—German Language Lesson. 5.50:—Weather and News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.20:—Talk. 7.5:—Theory and Practice—Play in Three Acts (Langkjaer). 7.50:—News and Report of the Christian Listeners' Association. 8.10:—Orchestral and Soloist Programme.

CRACOW (244m.), 1.5kw.—6.10:—Agricultural Report; Gramophone Records and Radio Journal. 7.15:—Concert, followed by News.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—6:—Time; Weather, and Economic Notes. 6.5:—Introductory Talk to the Third Monday Concert: Two posthumous Movements from Mahler's Tenth Symphony—The Song of the Earth. 6.30:—See Stuttgart. 7:—Die beiden Schützen—Comic Opera in Three Acts (Lortzing), from the French Comedy, The Two Grenadiers. 9.45:—Gramophone Records. 10.15:—News; Sports Notes and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (566m.), KIEL (232.2m.).—6.20:—Exchange Quotations, Market Prices, and Weather. 6.30:—Relay from the National Theatre at Neustrelitz: Fidelio—Opera in Two Acts (Beethoven). 7:—Concert from the Works of North German Composers, relayed from the Musikhalle. 9.5:—Debate. 9.30:—Weather; Political; Sports, and Miscellaneous Announcements. 9.50:—Dance Music.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Gramophone Records. 9.55:—Talk. 10.10:—Programme for Hospitals. 11.10:—Gramophone Records. 11.40:—Orchestral Concert. 1.45:—Programme for Schools. 2.10:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—Quintet Concert. 3.40:—Gramophone Records. 4.25:—Children. 5.10:—Concert. 5.50:—Talk. 6.10:—Concert. 6.40:—Topical Talk. 6.55:—Literary Talk. 7.40-10.40:—Programme to be announced. 10.40:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 8.5kw.—7.55 a.m.:—Gramophone Records. 10.10:—Service for Hospitals. 10.40:—Gramophone Records. 11.40:—Police Notes. 12.10:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 1.40:—Gramophone Records. 3.10:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 4.40:—Gramophone Records. 4.55:—Organ Recital. 6.25:—Elementary English Lesson. 6.55:—Talk. 7.25:—Police Notes. 7.40:—Vocal and Orchestral Concert of Sacred Music. 9.40:—News. 10.25:—Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,796m.), 54kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—6.5:—Talk. 6.30:—Orchestral Concert. 7.45:—News in Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 17kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (227m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (227m.).—6:—Report on Economics; Weather, and Sports Notes. 6.15:—English Conversation. 6.40:—Talk. 7.5:—Gala Concert on the occasion of the Opening of the Rudolf-Oetker-Halle, Bielefeld. 8:—News. 8.5:—Concert of Theatre Play Music. Turkish March from The Ruins of Athens (Beethoven); Intermezzo and Scherzo from A Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn). 8.30:—Talk. 8.50:—Concert, followed by News, Sports and Miscellaneous Notices and Concert.

LEIPZIG (253m.), 2.3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—3.30:—Orchestral Concert. 4.55:—Economic Report. 5.5:—English Language Lesson. 5.20:—Weather and Time. 5.30:—The First Act of Lohengrin (Wagner), relayed from the New Theatre. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Guitar Recital. 7.30:—Concert of Sacred Music. 8.30:—Dialogue.—The Dramatist and his Public. 9.10:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes. 9.30:—Concert by the Mildner Quartet of Vienna.—String Quartet in G Minor, op. 10 (Debussy). 10:—Gramophone Records.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—7:—Chimes, Exchange, Market Prices, and Topical Review. 7.30:—Dance Music. 8.25:—News. 9.45:—English Language Lesson. 10:—Chimes and Time, followed by Programme from Barcelona. 12 (midnight):—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 8.5kw. Relayed by TURIN (273.2m.) and GENOA (381m.).—6.20:—Announcements. 6.30:—Concert of Light Music. 7.15:—Giornale radio; Weather. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Theatre Notes. 7.40:—Symphony Concert. 9:—Comedy Programme. 9.30:—Variety Items, followed by Dance Music from the Cova Restaurant.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.), KAISERLAUTERN (270m.), NURNBERG (239m.).—6.35:—Talk. 7:—Orchestral Concert. 8.15:—Concert by a Madrigal Choir and Chamber Orchestra. 9.20:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

OSLO (1,071m.), 75kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (368m.), HAMAR (567m.), NOTODDEN (445m.), PORSGRUND (453m.), RJUKAN (445m.).—7:—Symphony Concert by the Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Professor Dobrowen.—Brandenburg Concerto (Bach); Symphony in B Minor (Schubert); Lyrical Suite (Grieg); Overture, Parsifal (Wagner). 8.30:—Weather and News. 8.50:—Topical Talk. 9.5:—Recital of Norwegian Melodies. 9.35:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 17kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert of Chamber Music. In the intervals at 1—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Concert.—Orchestral Selection.—Chansons petites russiennes (Delmas-Dofny); Sonata for Violin (Mozart); Orchestral Selections from Les Béatitudes (Franck-Casadesus); Pianoforte Solos, Pièces (Debussy); Orchestral Selection, Chanson intime (J. de la Presle-Chapelier); Sonata for 'Cello (Beethoven); Orchestral Selection from Le Cid (Massenet, Mouton). 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7:—Talk. 7.30:—Literary Readings. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, and News. 8:—Talk with Gramophone Illustrations.—Moussorsky. 8.30:—Sports Review. 8.45:—Sonata No. 4 for 'Cello and Orchestra (Vivaldi). 9.15:—Press Review, News and Time Signal. 9.30:—Thaïs, Opera in Three Acts (Massenet), by Soloists and Orchestra.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6.35:—Pianoforte Recital. 7:—Relay of a Play by Ernst Hardt. 9:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.20:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 10:—Time, News, and Chimes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 75kw. Relayed by NAPLES (332m.) and PRATO SMERALDO (25.4m.).—6.45:—Giornale radio, Exchange, Weather, Sports Notes, News, Announcements, and Press Review. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.35:—Symphonic Suite, Sicilia canora (Mulè), followed by Al Lupo—Opera in two acts (Mulè). In the interval, Il Radio Travaso. 9.55:—News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 75kw., and MOTALA (1,348m.), 40kw., BODEN (1,200m.), GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVALL (542m.).—6:—Talk. 6.30:—Concert—March (Svendsen); Orchestra Suite No. 1 (Sedström); Prelude and Variations (Franck); Concerto for Violin and Orchestra (Hellman); In the Tatra Mountains (Zelenski). 8.15:—Weather and News. 8.40:—Road Report from the Royal Automobile Club. 8.45:—Elementary French Lesson. 9.15:—Light Music and Vocal Selections.

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and FREIBURG (770m.).—6:—Time, and Review of the Principal Events of the Coming Week in Esperanto. 6.5:—Talk. 6.30:—Reading. 7:—Die beiden Schützen—Opéra-comique in three acts (Lortzing), relayed from the Municipal Theatre, Saarbrücken. 9.45:—Programme from Frankfurt. 10.5:—Programme Announcements, News, and Sports Notes.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—6.15:—Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—Dance Music. 6.45:—Exchange Quotations. 6.55:—Concert. 7.30:—News. 7.45:—Light Music. 8:—Selections by an Argentine Orchestra. 8.25:—Song Recital. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Orchestral Concert from the Café des Américains; in the interval, North African News. 11:—Concert by a Viennese Orchestra, followed by Military Music. 12 (midnight):—News.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 20kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.), INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.), and LINZ (245.9m.).—6:—Italian Language Lesson. 6.30:—Time, Weather, and Programme Announcements. 6.35:—Cabaret Concert. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—The Elixir of Love—Comic Opera in two acts (Donizetti), followed by News and Orchestral Concert—Overture, Der Bettelstudent (Millöcker); Waltz, Für die ganze Welt (Hellmesberger); Waltz Song, Ich muss wieder einmal in Grinzing sein (Benatzky); Song from Madame Pompadour (Fall); Fantasia on The Merry Wives of Windsor (Schreiner); Waltz, Die Schönbrunner (Lanner), followed by Announcements.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the time stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.40 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—5.30 p.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—10.30 a.m.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1 p.m.:—Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 50kw.—11.45 a.m.:—Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m., from 10.30 p.m. to 4 a.m., and by 2XAD on 19.56m., from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10.40 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.20 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—11.30 a.m.

JUROR'S FINE REMITTED

MR. JUSTICE TALBOT yesterday remitted the fine of £1 which he had imposed on a woman juror on the previous day for being late in returning to Court after luncheon. The woman, who was one of two jurors who had been fined, had written explaining, and apologizing for, her late return.

Sporting News

RACING

HOUGHTON MEETING

VICTORY OF POMMAME

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Houghton Meeting was continued at Newmarket yesterday in fine weather. The going was still firm and rather hard. There was quite a large attendance of visitors, and, once again, the racing was interesting and at times exciting.

This was especially so in the race for the Free Handicap, run Across the Flat, a distance of one mile and a quarter. Mr. J. A. Dewar's filly, Grace Dalrymple, was always a good favourite for this event and she ran well, but not quite well enough, being beaten by a head by Pommame, on whom S. Wragg rode a very fine race. Truncheon was third, bu tnot, in my opinion, third best, for The Masher would have been third if he had been ridden all out. This very nice colt found the going too firm for him, and it may be that he was also feeling the effects of his hard race at Newbury last week. Coming down Bushes Hill he was going well a length or two behind Grace Dalrymple and Pommame, who were in front. Half-way up the final hill to the winning-post he was beaten, and when Carslake found that he could not win he did not ride him all out, and was right in doing this, for it is not fair to flog a beaten colt, especially when he is a good one. I think that Pommame, who was running on the Stands side rails, was always in front in the last quarter of a mile, but rather more than 100 yards from the winning-post it seemed that Grace Dalrymple had him beaten. However, the gelding by Pommern hung on gamely, and in the end won by inches. Grace Dalrymple ran a good race, and because she failed by so narrow a margin it may not be correct to say that she does not stay a mile and a quarter. Nor may it be correct to say that she is not too game in a close finish; and yet both these things may be true. Of one thing I am certain, and that is that she will be a better mare at the stud than she has been on the racecourse, and that is saying a lot. British Sailor ran well for a long way in this race, and might well win a race for Lord Glanely before the season is concluded.

There was a field of only three for the important Jockey Club Cup, run over the Cesarewitch course of two miles and a quarter, the three being Brumeux, Friendship, and Baytown. They met at level weights, but if the race had been a handicap Brumeux would, in my opinion, have been set to give a few pounds to each of the other two. That apparently was the general opinion, for Brumeux started favourite and, ridden by Gordon Richards, he won by a length from Baytown, with Friendship, whose owner was present to see him run, tailed off. Friendship must have been feeling the effects of his running in the Cesarewitch and at Sandown Park last week. It seemed that the three runners were only crawling in the first stages of the race, but when they came on to the Flat Brumeux was well in front and going a good gallop. After passing the Bushes, Friendship, who had been second, was beaten, and Baytown began his race. Just for the moment I thought that he might win, but Brumeux hung on to his lead and won. It may be that he would not have beaten Ut Majeur in the Cesarewitch, but if he had not won the Newbury Autumn Cup he must have had a really fine chance of winning that race.

Brumeux was not the only winner ridden during the afternoon by Gordon Richards, for he also won the Cowlinge Selling and Claiming Race on Sybil's Choice, who beat Prince Evan by a head, with Land o' Cakes a neck away third. The winner, who was a pronounced favourite, was always going well, but if the race had been a few yards farther Prince Evan, who was finishing very fast, would have won. There was a certain amount of support for a French colt in this race, Lion d'Angers, who had to give weight away all round. He started slowly and was never in the race with a chance. Sybil's Choice, I understand, gets his name from Miss Sybil Hare, who probably chose her for her owner as a yearling. Phryne was a very unlucky loser of the opening race, the Richmond Nursery, for which she was beaten by two heads by Tilt and the top-weight Concerto. Coming down Bushes Hill it did not seem that Phryne had any chance at all, for she had met with interference all the way. When, however, she was once clear she finished very strongly, but there was not time for her to get up, and she was just beaten. The winner, who is by Royal Lancer, a St. Leger winner, had finished third in the New Stakes at Ascot, the only time, before yesterday, that he had been placed.

Phryne belongs to Mr. Anthony de Rothschild and is trained for him by Watson. Later in the afternoon another colt owned by him and trained by T. Cannon was even more unlucky. This was Armagnac, who was very much expected to win the important Dewhurst Stakes. Whatever chance he may have had vanished at the start, for he was left standing still when the tapes were released and came in a long time after the others had passed the winning-post. In his absence—for he took no part in the race—the event was won by the favourite, Sangre, who held off a challenge from Cap of Maintenance to win rather cleverly. Pomme d'Api, who was always prominent, was third. The winner is a nice-looking French-bred colt, who can obviously stay, but the time will probably come when Cap of Maintenance, who is by Spion Kop, will beat him. This colt had run only once before and is still a big, backward baby. I shall give Armagnac another chance, but I do not like colts of his age who get left at the start.

A good afternoon's racing—it is sad to think that the Newmarket season is so nearly over—was finished with the Freckenham Stakes, which was won by Charger. This well-grown grey colt, by Stratford out of a Roi Herode mare, ridden by Fox, came from behind in the last furlong to catch and beat Sardana, Three Roses, and Valiant, the last-named of whom was drawn badly on the far side of the course. If he had been well drawn he might have been second, but I do not think that he would have beaten the winner, who finished very strongly. He had run well in the Ormonde Stakes at Newbury last week, when he had failed to stay a mile in heavy going. Yesterday's seven furlongs on the top of the ground suited him much better.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

12.45.—HOUGHTON STAKES (1m.).—ARMAGNAC was left at the start yesterday in the race for the Dewhurst Stakes. I can see no reason why he should not be started again here, and, if he is, he would certainly be my selection. If he should not for some reason be started my selection would be Khorsheed, who ran well in the Middle Park Stakes, and who should have been improved by that race, which was his first. He is well bred, being by Solario.

1.15.—DITCH MILE WELTER HANDICAP (1m.).—Dame Swynford has been running so well lately that she must have a good chance. Ocean Wide, Carl's Caress, and Fraudulent are others who seem to have quite nice chances on their best form on the handicap, but for the winner I shall take BREADCRUMB, who ran well at the last meeting here, and is now several pounds better handicapped. That last race at Newmarket was his first for many months, for he had not run since he won at Sandown Park in the spring. He then proved himself to be as good as The Masher, and The Masher in here with 8st. 11lb. would seem to me to have a winning chance.

1.45.—CRITERION NURSERY (7f.).—Luxor may have been unlucky when she was beaten at the last meeting here by Alexis, and his running since calls attention to her chance this afternoon. Still, the distance to-day is seven furlongs, and she barely got six in her last race. I shall accordingly leave her out, although I realize that she may win. Russet and Bedraggled have fair chances. Russet, through Alexis, is better handicapped than Luxor. Through Witticism, Russet is also several pounds better handicaped than Mink, who was third last time out. Philippos was only just beaten in a similar event here earlier in the week. He stays well, and on that form has a fair chance. However, the winner on the handicap seems to me to be RUSSET, and he therefore is my selection.

2.15.—DURHAM STAKES (1¼m.).—Prince Paradise has been rather dropped in the handicap, and so has a chance, as have Roi des Enfers, who won at the last meeting here, and Gashmu, a very useful horse over this distance. He might win, but I shall give another chance to LOVAT SCOUT, who ran well at Newbury last week, and who on that form would seem to be coming back to his best form. If that is so he will win this race with 7st. 11lb.

2.45.—QUEENSBERRY HANDICAP (5f.).—FLUTE ran here a few weeks ago with such fine sprinters as Oak Ridge, Le Phare, and Soloptic, and if this handicap had been made after that race she would have been given more weight to carry. That being so, she seems the obvious selection, although on earlier form she is no better handicapped than, among others, Duchess of Mars and Tefnut. Still, as she has shown rather amazing improvement recently, she shall be my selection.

3.15.—FINAL STAKES (1¼m.).—It is sad to think that this is the last of the season at Newmarket. The winner may be PRINCE VANITAS, a French-bred and French-trained horse.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

In the Houghton Stakes TIPPETS will be carrying top weight. He has good public form and is now as well as he has ever been, judging by the way he went in a gallop on Saturday with Osiris, Pina and Greystoke are useful.

In the Ditch Mile Welter Handicap Osiris, in spite of the big weight that he is set to carry, will run well. FRAUDULENT is in the right part of the handicap, and this is the kind of race to suit him. I like his chance very much. Ellenborough, Bargany, Ocean Wide, Dick Bush, Hush Hush, and Spilsby are under orders to run.

We have a number of runners under orders for the Criterion Nursery. I know of nothing in this race better than LIGHT O' LOVE, who has been shaping as well as any two-year-old in J. Jarvis's string and will be suited by the distance. Let Live colt ran his best race over this course at our First October Meeting, only to run badly afterwards. Polyphant is fancied.

In the Durham Stakes there is a doubt about Argonaute II., being saddled. Tullycross, if showing his true form, will be very hard to beat, and Larking has been given a splendid chance. Gashmu, Alight, and Ocean Wide are more or less fancied, but I believe that TULLYCROSS will prove best, as he will be suited by this galloping course.

The Queensberry Handicap will attract most of its entries. Pachalik, Oratorium, Bearskin, Pegasus, Pepperminto, Fascicle, Piperno, Rent, Aspiration, and Castellane are well-known public performers. FASCICLE is probably better now than he has been for months past and he seems to have a good chance.

Our runners for the Final Stakes will be Thorburn, Accra, Latchford, Lilium, First Shot, Maugre, Roquefort II., and Carnera, and I give a confident vote to LILIUM, who has made good improvement during the last few weeks.

THIRSK

The Knayton Maiden Plate.—LAND GIRL FILLEY.

The Skipton Selling.—WYKEHAM.

The Birdsall Handicap.—ELTON.

The Maunby Nursery.—GOLDEN SHOWER.

The Brawith Nursery.—DUFFIELD.

The Thirlby Plate.—CRUSADER'S STAR.

WEIGHTS

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

(To be run at Manchester on November 22)

The MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP PLATE of 1,500 sovs.; for three-year-olds and upwards; the lowest weight may be 6st.; the second to receive 125 sovs. and the third 75 sovs. out of the plate. The Manchester Cup Course (one mile and a half).

	Yrs	st	lb
Ut Majeur	3	9	0
Sir Joshua	a	8	10
Empire Builder	4	8	9
Old Orkney	6	8	9
Leonidas II.	5	8	6
Le Voleur	4	8	4
Argonaute II.	4	8	4
Soloptic	4	8	4
Sol de Terre	3	8	2
Silver Spoon	4	8	1
White Clover II.	4	8	1
Hot Bun	4	8	1
Lemon Car	4	7	13
Oletta	4	7	13
Buonaiut Bachelor	5	7	12
Duke of Wellington II.	4	7	12
Friendship	5	7	12
The Pea	3	7	12
Saxon	4	7	9
Coaster	4	7	9
Lovat Scout	3	7	9
Six Wheeler	3	7	7
Mimosa	3	7	7
Richborough	5	7	6
Servus	3	7	6
Noble Star	3	7	6
Poor Man	5	7	4
Glorious Devon	3	7	3
Rorie	4	7	3
Mirabelle	4	7	3
Rubicon II.	4	7	3
Good Fish	4	7	3
Stockerston	4	7	3
Promptitude	6	7	3
Break of Day	5	7	1
Mint Master	5	7	1
Rhum	4	7	1
Colligny II.	5	7	0
Norwest	5	7	0
Tea Party II.	3	7	0
Pommame	4	8	9
Sans Espoir	3	6	12
Monastic Haste	5	6	11
Truncheon	4	6	11
Brown Tony	4	6	11
Boldero	3	6	11
Ox and Ass	3	6	7
Ocean Wide	3	6	7
Bower of Roses	4	6	9
British Sailor	3	6	8
Hightide IV.	4	6	8
Earn Hill	3	6	7
Douro	4	6	7
Calvados	4	6	7
Flange	4	6	5
Rose of the Show	4	6	5
Bray Boun	4	6	4
Kerr's Pink	4	6	4
Norman Baron	4	6	3
Redeswood	3	6	3
Timber	3	6	2
Pickle	4	6	2
Cherry King	5	6	1
St. Leger	3	6	1
Lady Angela	3	6	1
Nestorian	5	6	1
Cavendo	3	6	1
North Drift	3	6	0
Charnwood	4	6	0
Growler	4	6	0
Orpendale	4	6	0
Phillis's Fancy	4	6	0
Dancing Toy	3	6	0
Adlos	3	6	0
Weary Willy	3	6	0
Overall	3	6	0

THE DERBY CUP

(To be run at Derby on November 14)

The DERBY CUP, a handicap plate of 1,000 sovs. (50 sovs. being in plate, or the whole in specie, at the option of the winner); for three-year-olds and upwards; the lowest weight may be 6st.; the second to receive 75 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. out of the plate. One mile and six furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
Sir Joshua	a	9	0
Jugo	5	8	12
Ramparts	5	8	11
Arctic Star	5	8	11
Bartown	5	8	8
Le Voleur	4	8	7
Artist's Proof	4	8	7
Buoyant Bachelor	5	8	5
Oletta	4	8	3
Lemon Car	4	8	3
Sol de Terre	3	8	1
Loyal Scout	3	7	11
Richborough	5	7	11
Rubicon II.	4	7	10
Paul Caret	4	7	9
Foster Boy	5	7	9
Poor Man	5	7	8
Story Teller	4	7	8
Servus	5	7	7
Colligny II.	5	7	7
Noble Star	3	7	7
Gay Amour	3	7	7
Glorious Devon	3	7	6
Tea Party II.	3	7	6
Stockerston	4	7	6
Dark Hillock	4	7	5
Brown Tony	4	7	5
Pyramid	5	7	4
Massai	3	7	4
Pommame	4	7	2
Alton	3	7	2
Promptitude	6	7	2
Boldero	3	7	2
Truncheon	4	7	1
Highbury	3	7	1
Prince Vanitas	3	7	0
Alight	4	7	0
Calvados	4	7	0
Aflab	4	6	13
Fox	5	6	13
Master Mint	4	6	13
Roi des Aulnes	5	6	12
Highside IV.	4	6	11
Nogood	6	6	11
British Sailor	3	6	7
Norman Baron	4	6	6
Cherry King	5	6	5
North Drift	3	6	4
Notice Board	4	6	3
Orpendale	4	6	0
Magnolia	4	6	0
Denison	3	6	0

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NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived; or are trained at Newmarket)

12.45.—The HOUGHTON STAKES of 15 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit if declared by October 14, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds: second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes and the third to save stake. D.M.

8st 11lb
aSangre (4h. ex.) (Mr. W. A. Chanler)....Perse 9 6
aTippets (Mr. J. P. Hornung)....R. Jarvis 9 2
aPina (Lord Derby)....Frank Butters 8 13
Unlikely (Baron F. de Tuyll)....F. Hartigan 8 13
aApprille c, by Bucks Hussar (Sir A. Bailey)
R. Day 8 4
aBen Nevis (Mr. J. A. Dewar)....F. Darling 8 4
aTilson (Lord Ellesmere)....F. Darling 8 4
aThermopylae (Lord Glanely)....Hogg 8 4
aKhorsheed (The Aga Khan)....R. Dawson 8 4
aPrince Maratha (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling 8 4
aMangostren (Mr. A. de Rothschild)....Watson 8 4
aArmagnac (Mr. A. de Rothschild)....T. Cannon 8 4
aPassado (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)....Watts 8 4
aGreystoke (Mr. V. Smith)....J. Jarvis 8 4
aAvalon (Mr. J. S. Austen)....C. Waugh 8 1
PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Tippets, C. Elliott; Pina, T. Weston; Aprille colt, —; Ben Nevis, F. Fox; Thermopylae, G. Richards; Khorsheed, M. Beary; Prince Maratha, P. Beasley; Armagnac, —; Passado, C. Ray; Avalon, T. Lowrey. R. Perryman rides either Armagnac or Aprille colt.

1.15.—The DITCH MILE WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 3 sovs. forfeit if declared by October 21, with 200 sovs. added. D.M.

	Yrs	st	lb
aOsiris (Major J. S. Courtauld)....B. Jarvis	4	9	11
aGarnock (Sir C. Hyde)....Scobie	5	9	1
aLord Marcus (Mr. A. Butt)....Marsh	3	8	13
Cherrypicker (Captain E. S. Wills) Bruce	4	8	12
aEllensborough (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis	4	8	11
aBreadcrumb (Lord Astor)....Lawson	3	8	11
Invermark (Mr. G. W. Nightingall)	a	8	11
aBargasty (Lord Howard de Walden) D. Waugh	3	8	10
aDame Swynford (Captain M. Wyndham) W. Nightingall	3	8	9
aGreen Willow (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) De Mestre	4	8	9
aRosolio II. (Lord Michelham) G. Bell	4	8	7
aFraudulent (Lord Derby) Frank Butters	5	8	6
aGang Warily (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) Digby	5	8	6
aOchan Wyde (Lord Glanely)....Hogg	3	8	6
aDick Bush (Mr. H. T. Mills)....S. Darling	3	8	6
aGolden Lyre (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day	5	8	0
aMeredith (Mr. S. Tattersall)....Lawson	3	7	13
aJune Clover (Mr. R. White)....R. Day	a	7	10
aFrangconi (M. J. Wittouck)....Braime	a	7	10
aHush Hush (Mr. D. L. Wilson) R. T. Waugh	3	7	7
aTop Dressing (Mrs. G. H. Peacock) Rennison	3	7	7
aSpilsby (Mr. J. St. V. Foy)....J. Jarvis	4	7	7
aCarl's Caress (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling	4	7	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Osiris, C. Elliott; Garnock, R. Perryman; Lord Marcus, F. Lane; Ellensborough, H. Jellis; Breadcrumb, M. Beary; Bargasty, C. Childs; Dame Swynford, B. Carslake; Green Willow, C. Ray; Rosolio II., H. Wragg; Fraudulent, T. Weston; Gang Warily, H. Beasley; Ochan Wyde, G. Richards; Dick Bush, J. Jarvis; June Clover, G. Archibald; Franconi, L. Tidey; Hush Hush, J. Sirett; Top Dressing, —; Spilsby, T. Lowrey; Carl's Caress, F. Fox.

1.45.—The CRITERION NURSERY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 3 sovs. forfeit, with 200 sovs. added. Dewhurst Stakes Course (seven furlongs).

	st	lb
aBeraydale (Lord Woolavington)....F. Darling	9	0
aLuxor (Sir C. Hyde)....Scobie	8	12
aPelote (M. F. de St. Alary)....Gilpin	8	11
aPot-Pourri (Lord Derby)....Frank Butters	8	9
aBoy Bachelor (Mrs. S. E. Joel)....Beasley	8	8
Emperor of Casbah (Sir D. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell	8	4
857. Clements (Mr. R. F. Watson)....Lawson	8	4
aLight o' Love (Mr. E. Esmond)....J. Jarvis	8	3
aPerspex, (Mr. Frank Bullen)....F. S. Butters	8	3
aRusset (Mr. H. J. Cottrill)....Cottrill	8	3
aMarna c, by Blandford (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day	8	3
White Isaacs (Mr. J. Isaacs)....Bullock	8	2
aRed Letter Day (Mrs. D. L. Wilson) R. T. Waugh	8	2
aBedraggled (Sir A. Bailey)....Cottrill	8	2
Isthmus (Mr. H. F. Clayton)....Elsey	8	1
aWindsows (Mr. C. Leader)....C. Leader	8	1
aPolyphant (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)....Watts	7	11
Meg Merrilees (Commodore Talbot Ponsonby)	7	10
aLady Herodene (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell)....Sneyd	7	10
aRoyal Warden (Mr. J. A. Hirst)....R. W. Colling	7	9
aHelloweven, r, by Bucks Hussar (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day	7	8
aTerminnie (Sir A. Butt)....Marsh	7	7
aGolden Apple (Mr. W. Murray)....Cottrill	7	5
aAviation (Sir J. Rutherford)....R. Day	7	5
aPetition (Mr. H. Chaloner)....Elsey	7	3
aLet Live c, by Bucks Hussar (Mr. F. W. Hogg) Cole	7	2
aMelodrama (Lady Hillingdon) Boyd-Rochfort	7	2
aCloutsham (Lord Glanely)....Hogg	7	0
aFair Hazel (Mrs. J. C. Lewis)....Walter Griggs	6	13
aMink (Mr. T. Dawson)....R. Dawson	6	11
aNever Mind (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)....Gwilt	6	11
aRazmak (Lord Glanely)....Hogg	6	11
aPic Le Lay (Mr. J. de Rothschild)....Pratt	6	11
aJacka (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day	6	0
PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS		

Beraydale, F. Fox; Luxor, Carslake; Boy Bachelor, Elliott; St. Clements, R. Jones; Light o' Love, H. Wragg; Russet, G. Richards; Bedraggled, Perryman; Polyphant, —; Lady Herodene, E. Smith; Terminnie, J. Dines; Philippos, T. Weston; Cloutsham, —; Fair Hazel, F. Rickaby; Mink, A. Richardson; Never Mind, —; Razmak, —.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

In the Houghton Stakes TIPPETS will be carrying top weight. He has good public form and is now as well as he has ever been, judging by the way he went in a gallop on Saturday with Osiris, Pina and Greystoke are useful.

In the Ditch Mile Welter Handicap Osiris, in spite of the big weight that he is set to carry, will run well. FRAUDULENT is in the right part of the handicap, and this is the kind of race to suit him. I like his chance very much. Ellenborough, Bargany, Ocean Wide, Dick Bush, Hush Hush, and Spilsby are under orders to run.

We have a number of runners under orders for the Criterion Nursery. I know of nothing in this race better than LIGHT O' LOVE, who has been shaping as well as any two-year-old in J. Jarvis's string and will be suited by the distance. Let Live colt ran his best race over this course at our First October Meeting, only to run badly afterwards. Polyphant is fancied.

In the Durham Stakes there is a doubt about Argonaute II., being saddled. Tullycross, if showing his true form, will be very hard to beat, and Larking has been given a splendid chance. Gashmu, Alight, and Ocean Wide are more or less fancied, but I believe that TULLYCROSS will prove best, as he will be suited by this galloping course.

The Queensberry Handicap will attract most of its entries. Pachalik, Oratorium, Bearskin, Pegasus, Pepperminto, Fascicle, Piperno, Rent, Aspiration, and Castellane are well-known public performers. FASCICLE is probably better now than he has been for months past and he seems to have a good chance.

Our runners for the Final Stakes will be Thorburn, Accra, Latchford, Lilium, First Shot, Maugre, Roquefort II., and Carnera, and I give a confident vote to LILIUM, who has made good improvement during the last few weeks.

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The Knayton Maiden Plate.—LAND GIRL FILLEY.

The Skipton Selling.—WYKEHAM.

The Birdsall Handicap.—ELTON.

The Maunby Nursery.—GOLDEN SHOWER.

The Brawith Nursery.—DUFFIELD.

The Thirlby Plate.—CRUSADER'S STAR.

WEIGHTS

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

(To be run at Manchester on November 22)

The MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP PLATE of 1,500 sovs.; for three-year-olds and upwards; the lowest weight may be 6st.; the second to receive 125 sovs. and the third 75 sovs. out of the plate. The Manchester Cup Course (one mile and a half).

	Yrs	st	lb
Ut Majeur	3	9	0
Sir Joshua	a	8	10
Empire Builder	4	8	9
Old Orkney	6	8	9
Leonidas II.	5	8	6
Le Voleur	4	8	4
Argonaute II.	4	8	4
Soloptic	4	8	4
Sol de Terre	3	8	2
Silver Spoon	4	8	1
White Clover II.	4	8	1
Hot Bun	4	8	1
Lemon Car	4	7	13
Oletta	4	7	13
Buonaiut Bachelor	5	7	12
Duke of Wellington II.	4	7	12
Friendship	5	7	12
The Pea	3	7	12
Saxon	4	7	9
Coaster	4	7	9
Lovat Scout	3	7	9
Six Wheeler	3	7	7
Mimosa	3	7	7
Richborough	5	7	6
Servus	3	7	6
Noble Star	3	7	6
Poor Man	5	7	4
Glorious Devon	3	7	3
Rorie	4	7	3
Mirabelle	4	7	3
Rubicon II.	4	7	3
Good Fish	4	7	3
Stockerston	4	7	3
Promptitude	6	7	3
Break of Day	5	7	1
Mint Master	5	7	1
Rhum	4	7	1
Colligny II.	5	7	0
Norwest	5	7	0
Tea Party II.	3	7	0
Pommame	4	8	9
Sans Espoir	3	6	12
Monastic Haste	5	6	11
Truncheon	4	6	11
Brown Tony	4	6	11
Boldero	3	6	11
Ox and Ass	3	6	7
Ocean Wide	3	6	7
Bower of Roses	4	6	9
British Sailor	3	6	8
Highside IV.	4	6	8
Earn Hill	3	6	7
Douro	4	6	7
Calvados	4	6	7
Flange	4	6	5
Rose of the Show	4	6	5
Bray Boun	4	6	4
Kerr's Pink	4	6	4
Norman Baron	4	6	3
Redeswood	3	6	3
Timber	3	6	2
Pickle	4	6	2
Cherry King	5	6	1
St. Leger	3	6	1
Lady Angela	3	6	1
Nestorian	5	6	1
Cavendo	3	6	1
North Drift	3	6	0
Charnwood	4	6	0
Growler	4	6	0
Orpendale	4	6	0
Phillis's Fancy	4	6	0
Dancing Toy	3	6	0
Adlos	3	6	0
Weary Willy	3	6	0
Overall	3	6	0

THE DERBY CUP

(To be run at Derby on November 14)

The DERBY CUP, a handicap plate of 1,000 sovs. (50 sovs. being in plate, or the whole in specie, at the option of the winner); for three-year-olds and upwards; the lowest weight may be 6st.; the second to receive 75 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. out of the plate. One mile and six furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
Sir Joshua	a	9	0
Pyramid	5	8	12
Massai	3	7	4
Pommame	4	8	9
Alton	3	7	2
Promptitude	6	7	2
Boldero	3	7	2
Truncheon	4	7	1
Highbury	3	7	1
Prince Vanitas	3	7	0
Alight	4	7	0
Calvados	4	7	0
Aflab	4	6	13
Fox	5	6	13
Master Mint	4	6	13
Roi des Aulnes	5	6	12
Highside IV.	4	6	11
Nogood	6	6	11
British Sailor	3	6	7
Norman Baron	4	6	6
Cherry King	5	6	5
North Drift	3	6	4
Notice Board	4	6	3
Orpendale	4	6	0
Magnolia	4	6	0
Denison	3	6	0

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NEWMARKET RESULTS

1.20 (1.22).—The RICHMOND NURSERY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. Bretby Stakes Course (six furlongs).

TILT, ch c, by Royal Lancer—Scutter (Mr. D. L. Wilson), 8st. 2lb.....G. Baines 1
CONCERTO, br c, by Orpheus—Constellation (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 9st.....H. Wragg 2
PHRYNE, ch f, by Phalaris—Anadyomene (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 8st. 6lb.....R. Perryman 3
Pot-pourri (Lord Derby), 8st. 11lb.....T. Weston 0
Chatterer (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 8st. 8lb.....M. Beary 0
Marten's Tower (Mr. W. R. Lysaght), 8st. 6lb. C. Elliott 0
London Wall (Mr. G. Allen), 8st. 5lb.....S. Wragg 0
Royal Athlone (Mr. E. C. Nolan), 8st. 5lb. P. Beasley 0
Joy for Ever (Captain F. Forester), 8st. 5lb. G. Richards 0
Artemus (Mr. J. S. Austen), 8st. 4lb.....F. Lane 0
Welfare Centre (Mr. L. Ardern), 8st. 1lb. I. Martin 0
Dime (Lord Rosebery), 8st.....S. Nevett 0
Grindleton (Mr. J. W. Sharples), 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.).....L. Tidey 0
Appie Ring (Lady Fitzgerald), 7st. 8lb.....C. Richards 0
Gay Sister (Mr. J. A. Hirst), 7st. 6lb.....J. Simpson 0
Aviation (Sir J. Rutherford), 7st. 5lb.....J. Dines 0

(Winner trained by Leach, jun., at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst Phryne, 7 to 1 each Concerto, Joy for Ever, and Grindleton, 8 to 1 Pot-pourri, 10 to 1 London Wall, 100 to 8 each Marten's Tower and Tilt, 20 to 1 Artemus, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s. 3d.: places, 2s. 9d., 5s. 3d., 9s. Total win pool, 18,016 units; total place pool, 12,197 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length separated second and third. Jacques Emile Blanche was fourth and Shandon last.

3.30 (3.34).—The FREE HANDICAP, sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs.; for three-year-olds. A.F. (a mile and a quarter).

PommAme, b g, by Pommern—My Dame (Mr. J. Benson), 8st. 11lb.....S. Wragg 1
GRACE DALRYMPLE, br f, by Gainsborough—Cypher (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 8st. 12lb.....F. Fox 2
TRUNCHEON, ch c, by Werwolf—Dublin Girl (Mr. F. W. Horlock), 8st. 2lb.....M. Beary 3

The Masher (Mr. F. W. Wilmot), 8st. 9lb. B. Carslake 0
Glorious Devon (Lord Glanely), 8st. 5lb. G. Richards 0
Land (Lord Rosebery), 8st. 3lb.....S. Wragg 0
British Sailor (Lord Glanely), 8st. 2lb.....C. Richards 0
Botany Bay (Lord Derby), 7st. 13lb.....T. Weston 0
Scardroy (Major H. T. Barclay), 7st. 9lb. J. Simpson 0

(Winner trained by Elsey, at Malton)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 agst Grace Dalrymple, 4 to 1 Pommame, 5 to 1 The Masher, 7 to 1 Truncheon, 100 to 8 each Glorious Devon and Scardroy, 100 to 6 Annis, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 10s. 3d.; places, 3s. 3d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 9d. Total win pool, 16,987 units; total place pool, 13,557 units.

Won by a head; two lengths separated second and third. Annis was fourth and British Sailor last.

4.0 (4.3).—The FRECKENHAM STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for three-year-olds. Dewhurst Stakes Course (seven furlongs).

CHARGER, gr c, by Stratford—Queen Herodias (Sir C. Hyde), 8st.....F. Fox 1
SARDANA, b f, by Sardanapale—Marguerite de Valois (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 7st. 11lb. J. Childs 2
THREE ROSES, b f, by Rose Prince—Three Royals (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 8st. 7lb.....J. Childs 3

Cartello (Mrs. Hutchinson), 8st. 5lb.....H. Wragg 0
Friar Tuck (Lord Derby), 8st. 5lb.....T. Weston 0
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Sporting News

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

A CLOSE GAME AT OXFORD

The Oxford Greyhounds beat Oxford University at Oxford yesterday by two goals and a try (13 points) to a goal and two tries (11 points).

They established a lead of 13 points before the University had scored, which, in fact, they did not do until E. W. Lovegrove, the Greyhound stand-off half-back, hal left the field with concussion. Then, against seven forwards, they began to establish a decided superiority, which resulted in three rapid tries, and made the end of the match quite exciting. The Greyhounds had the advantage outside the scrummage. Their two centres, McCanlis and Sweatman, both Old Blues, straightened out the attack quicker than Alexander and Hart, and, although the game was apt to swing more to the left than to the right, this may have been according to plan, as Kalaugher was always dangerous, and, indeed, scored the first two tries, one after an opening made by McCanlis and the other, owing to sheer determination on his own part. At forward there was not a great deal in it, except at the start, when Lindsay's hooking was more effective than Hofmeyr's. The University resorted to the experiment of putting Krige, the South African Freshman, at fly half-back. He took his passes well, but seemed unwilling to try to make an opening. Lamport came back to the University side to play a distinguished game, but neither of the wing players had a real chance.

The first try of the match was due to a brilliant cut through by McCanlis, and Kalaugher simply had to use his pace to run in between the posts. The same player scored a second try, forcing his way over through a loose scrummage. Then, from a rather lucky bounce from a punt by Borland, Sweatman got up to score the Greyhound's third try, and just after this Lovegrove went off. Hordern was taken out of the pack. It was then that the University found matters going more smoothly for them. Lamport got over, diving for a try from a scrummage near the line, and Hart handed off Williams to complete a neat passing movement. Finally Alexander scored a gift try after a bad fumble by a Greyhound back. These three tries were scored in 10 minutes, but the Greyhound defence subsequently held out in a grim and very hard game.

The teams were:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—H. Rees (St. Andrew's, South Africa, and University College), back; C. F. Lyons (Ampleforth and Balliol), T. M. Hart (Strathallan and Brasenose), P. C. Alexander (Grahamstown and Trinity), and A. E. Brookes (Hereford and Brasenose), three-quarter backs; J. G. Krige (Stellenbosch and Wadham) and K. N. Lamport (Sydney University and Balliol), half-backs; S. J. Hofmeyr (Capetown University and University College), P. O. C. Edwards (Merchant Taylors' and St. John's), H. G. Burrow (Christ's College, Brecon, and Balliol), T. L. Tanner (Clifton and Trinity), P. D. Howard (Mill Hill and Wadham), W. H. H. Druitt (Edinburgh Academy and Oriel), W. E. Henley (Otago, New Zealand, and New College), and A. G. Cridlan (Uppingham and Worcester), forwards.

OXFORD GREYHOUNDS.—G. H. Williams (Christ's College, Brecon, and Balliol), back; D. M. Borland (Glasgow Academy and Brasenose), E. A. Sweatman (Rugby and Brasenose), M. A. McCanlis (Cranleigh and St. Edmund Hall), and W. G. Kalaugher (New Zealand and Balliol), three-quarter backs; E. W. Lovegrove (Cheltenham and New College) and D. E. A. Roberts (Llandovery and University College), half-backs; A. F. Hepuenstall (Dulwich and Wadham), R. K. Lindsay (Rugby and Brasenose), G. V. Shillito (Taunton and Wadham), P. C. Hordern (Brighton and Wadham), R. R. Macgibbon (Fettes and Corpus), D. H. Swayne (Bromsgrove and Worcester), H. M. Kelly (Sedbergh and Exeter), and C. H. Gibson (King's School, Canterbury and Trinity), forwards.

SCHOOL MATCHES

MATCH AT UPPINGHAM

Uppingham School beat Cambridge LX. at Uppingham by five goals and one try (28 points) to one goal and two tries (11 points).

The visitors scored first through Train, but for the remainder of the first half the School took charge of the game and Grieve, Perkins, Milman, and Dale scored tries, Doxford converting three.

Play was more even after the interval, Milman and Perkins adding tries for the School, Doxford converting both, and Malfroy and Taylor ran in for the Cambridge team.

The teams were:—

UPPINGHAM.—W. R. Southworth, back; G. G. C. Grieve, E. M. Doxford, G. M. Stephenson, and N. H. Perkins, three-quarter backs; M. C. Lucas and G. M. Hamilton, half-backs; A. R. Marshall, D. L. K. Milman, F. W. Murray, R. Dale, D. M. Burke, P. D. Swinstead, P. C. Spencer, and J. D. Ibbotson, forwards.

CAMBRIDGE LX.—A. W. Marshall, back; C. S. Taylor, L. H. Garrett, C. E. Malfroy, and J. W. Train, three-quarter backs; S. Phillips and R. Simpson, half-backs; W. O. Collins, M. S. Cumming, H. L. Smeddle, L. Coleridge, C. E. Hyson, H. F. Holmes, L. Holland, and D. Barton, forwards.

ST. EDWARD'S v. BALLIOL

St. Edward's School beat Balliol College on the School ground at Oxford by four tries (12 points) to one goal and one try (8 points).

The School had the better of the game until the last quarter of an hour, when they led by 12 points to none. Balliol then scored twice, the second try being converted. Butterworth (two), Northcote-Green, and Beal scored tries for the School.

The teams were:—

ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL.—J. L. B. Barton, back; A. G. Butterworth, D. G. Icely, P. C. Kendall, and G. M. Beal, three-quarter backs; T. D. Morgan and J. C. Montague, half-backs; C. M. C. Woodroffe, J. Hudson, P. H. Standfast, E. D. Teagle, V. H. Cooper, P. B. Monahan, R. J. Northcote-Green, and J. V. Harrison, forwards.

BALLIOL COLLEGE.—J. B. Pearson, back; S. A. Armstrong, I. D. M. Liddell, W. O'B. Lindsay, and E. Julien, three-quarter backs; R. T. Gordon-Walker and I. R. Green, half-backs; O. Gatty, V. F. Platts-Mills, D. H. Cameron, P. H. Gore-Booth, W. A. Sime, W. B. Yeats, G. E. M. Jones, and A. N. Evans, forwards.

TONBRIDGE v. PEMBROKE, CAMBRIDGE

Tonbridge beat Pembroke College, Cambridge, at Tonbridge by five goals and five tries (40 points) to two goals (10 points). The School forwards packed well, but the defence allowed the visiting backs too much room.

The teams were:—

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL.—N. S. King, back; E. V. Hickmott, J. C. Worley, W. J. Walker, and L. E. Sanderson, three-quarter backs; G. M. Leach and G. R. M. Goring, half-backs; W. McK. Wright, E. C. Wrigley, B. C. Cartland, E. B. French, W. D. Dinnis, B. L. Gunnell, R. A. Warren, and W. O. Cave, forwards.

PEMBROKE COLLEGE.—E. R. M. Bowman, back; J. C. Robertson, G. C. A. Adams, T. H. Tilling, and R. E. S. Johnston, three-quarter backs; R. W. Owen and P. C. Alexander, half-backs; D. A. Duder, J. A. Duxbury, J. L. Watts, R. J. Bushell, O. J. Garrat, G. E. Hyson, H. P. Skinner, and G. R. Shaw, forwards.

SCHOOL RESULTS

	Pts.		Pts.
Durham University	21	*Durham School	6
*Denstone College	14	Mount St. Mary's College	3
Framlingham College	16	*Colchester	5
*Monmouth School	22	Crypt School	5
King's School, Worcester	28	*Hereford Cathedral School	13
*Magdalen College School	8	Bloxham School	3
*Sutton Valence School	16	Tonbridge School 2nd	11
*Dunstable School	63	Luton Modern School	5
*Hurstpierpoint College	13	Cranbrook School	3
Blundell's School	54	*Exeter	35
Manchester College of Technology	8	*Lancaster Royal Grammar School	0

* Home team.

LAWN TENNIS

CROMER TOURNAMENT

Captain H. S. Lewis Barclay, R. Miki, E. R. Avory, and M. V. Summerson reached the semi-final round of the Singles at the Cromer Covered Courts Tournament yesterday.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—Third Round.—E. R. Avory beat Dr. H. V. Edwards (6—3, 6—4); M. V. Summerson beat "Netcord" (6—0, 6—0); R. Miki beat A. F. Toogood (3—6, 6—3, 6—2); Captain H. S. Lewis Barclay beat Major N. G. Holmes (6—3, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—Third Round.—Mrs. A. H. Mellows beat Mrs. H. V. Edwards (2—6, 6—4, 6—3); Miss D. E. Round beat Miss F. K. Scott (6—4, 7—5); Mrs. R. E. Haylock beat Miss M. Johnstone (6—0, 6—2); Miss J. C. Ridley beat Miss B. J. Adams (6—2, 6—1).

DOUBLES.—Second Round.—G. R. O. Croie-Rees and C. G. Eames beat R. Jewson and J. de Carle Smith (6—0, 6—1); Major N. G. Holmes and C. H. Applewhaite beat Dr. H. V. Edwards and R. Deterding (6—4, 6—8, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—Second Round.—Mrs. R. E. Haylock and Miss D. E. Round beat Mrs. McKelvie and Miss H. R. Collinson (6—2, 6—1); Mrs. H. V. Edwards and Miss J. C. Ridley beat Mrs. Shepherd Wellesley and Miss B. J. Adams (7—5, 6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—Third Round.—M. V. Summerson and Mrs. R. E. Haylock beat A. F. Toogood and Mrs. Shepherd Wellesley (9—7, 6—3); R. Miki and Miss D. E. Round beat E. R. Avory and Miss F. K. Scott (8—6, 6—4); C. G. Eames and Miss J. C. Ridley beat Dr. H. V. Edwards and Miss B. J. Adams (6—1, 6—1); G. R. O. Croie-Rees and Mrs. A. H. Mellows beat R. Deterding and Mrs. H. V. Edwards (6—3, 6—4).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex beat Hertfordshire by seven matches to five at Harpenden yesterday and so qualified for the intermediate stage of the Men's Inter-County Championship on hard courts.

The results were:—

E. Higgs (Hertfordshire) lost to J. H. Shales (6—8, 1—6); beat M. W. Whitmore (7—5, 6—2).

F. H. Jarvis (Hertfordshire) lost to Shales (5—7, 0—6); beat Whitmore (8—6, 5—7, 6—1).

E. Cooper-Smith (Hertfordshire) lost to S. F. Large (1—6, 1—6); lost to C. F. Lewis (1—6, 4—6).

R. M. Turnbull (Hertfordshire) beat Large (6—4, 1—6, 6—4); beat Lewis (8—6, 6—2).

C. H. Baylis (Hertfordshire) beat S. Peachey (4—6, 7—5, 6—0); lost to C. O. Lister (2—6, 0—6).

S. H. King (Hertfordshire) lost to Peachey (4—6, 8—6, 3—6); lost to Lister (6—3, 3—6, 4—6).

G. Abear beat F. Young by 6—2, 6—1 in the final round of the Fitzgerald Cup competition for the junior professionals at Queen's Club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

COUNTY MATCH AT MAIDENHEAD

Kent beat Berkshire and Buckinghamshire in the Southern Counties Amateur Championship yesterday, on Maidenhead United's ground, by six goals to one.

Kent had a much better balanced team, and thoroughly deserved their success, but the losers' defence was so unsteady that goals were easily scored. W. A. Tutt, Kent's inside-left, was probably agreeably surprised to see one or two of his shots beat the goalkeeper, but he played well in a good forward line and earned his four goals. Stoker Reed got through a lot of work at centre half-back, and the two backs, with his help, had no difficulty in looking after the Berkshire and Buckinghamshire forwards. G. T. Copas never gave up trying, and the goal that he scored was a just reward. He received so little assistance, however, that most of his efforts came to nothing. L. H. Allum is a very good right half-back, and yesterday, when playing in the centre, he gave his forwards a number of nice ground passes, but these were mostly wasted, and his defence was not so good.

H. Eaton and T. W. Evans made so many mistakes that G. Richens had little chance with three of the shots that beat him. The other three goals should all have been saved by him, even though the backs were partly to blame for allowing the shots to be made. Kent would in all probability have won in any event, for their forwards were well together and went straight for goal without any fuss. Towards the end of the game they did not appear to be worrying unduly about the prospect of reaching double figures.

For the first quarter of an hour Berkshire and Buckinghamshire had rather more of the play without looking much like getting a goal, but then Richens hesitated to come out of goal because of an appeal for off-side, and, when he did come out, missed his kick so completely that Tutt had an easy goal. Soon afterwards A. Newton headed another goal from a corner-kick that the goalkeeper misjudged, and before half-time Eaton missed his kick and Tutt shot hard and low into the net.

Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, with the wind against them, began the second half with a good goal from Copas, but Tutt promptly restored Kent's lead of three goals, and, after Allum had missed a penalty for a foul on Copas, Tutt and L. Dear added further goals.

The teams were:—

BERKSHIRE AND BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.—G. Richens (Maidenhead United), goal; H. Eaton (Maidenhead United) and T. W. Evans (Slough), backs; H. Culver (Wolverton Town), L. H. Allum (Maidenhead United), and J. Keen (Chesham United), half-backs; G. F. Plested (Aylesbury United), H. Brown (Wycombe Wanderers), F. C. Braisher (Wycombe Wanderers), G. T. Copas (Maidenhead United), and E. Keedle (Aylesbury United), forwards.

KENT.—W. Hammond (Chatham), goal; R. Corthorn (Maidstone United) and Marine Dunn (Royal Marines), backs; J. Lucas (Canterbury Waverley), Stoker Reed (Royal Naval Depôt), and L. C. Uren (Folkestone), half-backs; Marine Cain (Royal Marine Depôt), L. Dear (Dartford), A. Newton (Ramsgate Grenville), W. A. Tutt (Canterbury Waverley), and G. Hobbis (Bromley), forwards.

TOTTENHAM WIN AT OXFORD

Tottenham Hotspur beat Oxford University at Oxford yesterday by three goals to none.

Unfortunately three of the Blues, W. B. Goulding, W. H. Bradshaw, and E. W. Jemm, were unable to play. H. J. Linnell was tried at back, and places in the forward line were found for Wright and Muir. The defence played remarkably well considering the immense amount of work they were called upon to do. Ricketts frequently prevented the Tottenham forwards from scoring, and Tidswell, Farrow and Guise bustled their opponents. The rearranged forward line, however, was not a success, and could not master the strong Tottenham half-back line. It was this failure and their inability to shoot hard that caused them to make frequent errors. Tottenham played very pretty football, and, as is generally the case with similar sides, their fast first-time passing, their heading and team work were most effective. They scored two goals in the first half, Alsford putting in quite an unstoppable shot and Hartley heading in from a corner. After half-time Rowley shot the third goal.

The teams were:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—G. R. M. Ricketts (Hertford), goal; H. J. Linnell (Trinity) and G. H. Tidswell (Queen's), backs; A. D. Garrow (Corpus), J. B. Morgan (Jesus), and J. L. T. Guise (Trinity), half-backs; H. J. L. Wright (St. John's), R. G. Jones (St. Catherine's), R. J. Muir (Queen's), G. T. L. Ausell (Jesus), and H. V. Benest (Jesus), forwards.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR.—Taylor, goal; Reddish and Wateley, backs; Howe, Dowd, and Alsford, half-backs; Lowdell, Rowley, Cook, Hartley, and Ison, forwards.

ARSENAL TO PLAY IN PARIS

Paris, Oct. 30.—Paris has at last persuaded Arsenal football club to pay a visit to the French capital, and Paris football circles are overjoyed at the prospect of seeing the cup-holders and the league leaders. Arsenal's opponents will be the present French champions, the Racing Club de France, and the match will take place, very appropriately, on Armistice Day. It will be in aid of French ex-Service charities.—*Reuter.*

FELSTED BEAT ST. PAUL'S

Felsted School beat St. Paul's School at Felsted by a goal and a try (eight points) to a goal (five points).

It was an exciting game, the result being in doubt until the end, St. Paul's attacking strongly at the finish. Skelton and Phelps scored tries for Felsted, Macgregor converting one, and Pascall ran in for the visitors, for Shneerson to kick a goal.

The teams were:—

FELSTED SCHOOL.—C. E. W. Wyatt, back; H. B. Hibbert, J. R. Phelps, R. J. W. Skelton and D. Redington, three-quarter backs; H. W. Keen and J. A. Watson, half-backs; J. C. Parsons, T. R. E. Ennion, R. I. Macgregor, H. R. Edwards, G. W. Armstrong, V. H. Wakefield, J. J. Reeks and J. G. Williams, forwards.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.—F. M. Wiseman, back; C. T. Pascall, G. G. Shneerson, M. J. Layton, R. B. Crofts, three-quarter backs; A. W. G. Hadingham, J. G. Richards, half-backs; M. Feiwel, G. W. P. B. Wright, R. Hanbury-Webber, K. R. Readhead, K. Evans, J. L. Nicholls, K. D. Lewis and F. J. Meek, forwards.

DRAWN MATCH AT VINCENT-SQUARE

Westminster School played a drawn game with Trinity College, Cambridge, at Vincent-square yesterday, each side scoring four goals.

The visitors led by three goals to two at half-time, Ladds, Sheepshanks, and Sturdy scoring for them and Argyle and Milne for the School. The School went ahead early in the second half, an opposing back putting the ball through his own goal and Milne scoring after a good shot by Argyle had been partially cleared. Sturdy made the scores equal with an easy shot, and although both goalkeepers were tested the defence held until the end.

The teams were:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.—J. E. K. Myers, goal; J. R. Moon and M. H. Matthews, backs; L. F. B. Bingham, E. H. G. Lonsdale, and P. N. Labertouche, half-backs; G. D. Milne, I. K. Munro, J. D. Argyle, M. Broadhurst, and J. G. Byrne, forwards.

TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.—J. H. Bayfield, goal; R. S. Davis and D. F. Smith, backs; L. Bayes, G. W. Markham, and R. H. Priestley, half-backs; E. R. Sheepshanks, E. J. Byng, R. V. Ladds, W. E. Candler, and J. B. Sturdy, forwards.

Ilford beat a Fulham reserve eleven at Craven Cottage yesterday by three goals to one and so qualified to meet Tottenham Hotspur at Stamford Bridge in the semi-final round of the London Challenge Cup competition.

SCHOOL RESULTS

	Goals		Goals
*Westminster School	4	Trinity College, Cambridge	4
*Dean Close School	6	Lincoln College, Oxford	4
*King's School, Ely	5	Trinity Hall	4
*Shrewsbury School	3	Corinthians	2

* Home team

TO-DAY'S SCHOOL MATCH

Malvern College v. Corinthians "A."

RACKETS

Marlborough College (P. M. Nelson and D. S. L. Crimp) beat Wellington College (D. B. Lang and H. S. Reid) in a rackets match at Marlborough yesterday by 15—3, 15—8, 15—2, 15—7. In a second pairs match Marlborough (W. K. Northcroft and A. Martin Jenkins) beat Wellington (J. H. Hope and R. P. Healing) by 15—3, 17—13, 15—13.

Winchester College (F. A. Parker and D. W. McConnel) beat J. E. L. Wright and J. de P. Whitaker in a rackets match at Winchester yesterday by 7—15, 9—15, 15—10, 15—9, 6—15, 15—7, 15—2.

POLO AT LAVERSINE

The Crocodiles, a Paris Polo Club team, won the Champlatreux Cup tournament at Laversine, beating the Antwerp team (received 10½) in the final tie by 12 goals to 10½. The teams were:—

CROCODILES.—J. F. Macaire, No. 1; H. de Monbrison, No. 2; H. Couturié, No. 3; and F. Ramos, back.

ANTWERP.—G. Pastré, No. 1; H. Good, No. 2; Captain J. C. Collings, No. 3; and Lieutenant de Corcelles, back.

HOCKEY

Norfolk beat Cambridgeshire at Cambridge yesterday by six goals to none. The goals were scored by Colman (3), Fletcher, Austin and Wibrow.

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

The match in the international tournament, in which Lindrum is conceding Davis 7,000 start, was continued at Thurston's Hall in Liecester-square yesterday, when Lindrum had reduced his opponent's lead to 2,652. The Australian player held such a big advantage on the handicap that Davis's task already had become a very heavy one, and in the afternoon Lindrum almost dominated the play.

The sessions last for an hour and three-quarters, and of this time Davis was playing for a little less than 10 minutes. Lindrum made a break of 1,382 (unfinished), his tenth break of four figures of the present tour, and he scored 1,794 in one completed visit, while Davis made 96 at his only visit to the table.

The possibility of a four-figure break being made gives additional interest to these games, and the very large attendance provided evidence of the popularity of the match. Lindrum was in play with a break of 261 (unfinished), and this he increased to 673, when he missed a thin cushion cannon. With the balls left in a good position near the cushion, Lindrum began with a run of 50 cannons, and he completed the fifth and sixth hundreds with another run of 92 cannons. He missed the cushion cannon in the end through playing too thinly on to the first object ball.

Under a handicap of this kind, the player in receipt of a start naturally must expect to have less of the play than his opponent. The player himself must govern this to a large extent, and Davis lost a very good chance when he missed a long jenny after scoring 96 at his opening and only visit. Davis was playing well, and there seemed a reasonable chance of him making a larger break. He had overcome the only real difficulty he had experienced by making a very thin middle pocket loser, and the stroke he missed was comparatively an easy one. Lindrum played with such accuracy that he did not give his opponent another chance.

Lindrum has shown many times before that he is as accurate in one phase of the game as another. He played the top-of-the-table game with such good judgment that he did not make a run of close cannons until he had scored 441. Then he scored an additional 144 points by means of consecutive cannons down the left-side cushion. Securing position again near the right top pocket, Lindrum played the balls along the top cushion and down to the left middle pocket in another run of 118 cannons. A little before completing the ninth hundred Lindrum had to use the half butt to make a kiss cushion cannon, and the next stroke, a delicately played two-cushion cannon, he nearly missed. Lindrum reached four figures in the course of a little open play, and the popularity of the big break was shown by the great applause with which the achievement was greeted. Lindrum scored considerably slower than usual. He took approximately 55 minutes to reach four figures, but in the next 18 minutes he increased the break to 1,382 (unfinished), making quick progress during one period by means of a run of 123 close cannons.

The scores at the interval were:—Davis (receives 7,000), 10,638; Lindrum (in play), 9,684.

Davis won the snooker at 76 to 52, the aggregates then being:—Davis, 404; Lindrum, 392.

Lindrum continued to play with such masterly control in the evening that at the end of the day's play he was leading by 998 points. Lindrum's play was so remarkable that he scored 2,089 for an average of 418, while Davis made 137 for an average of 27.

In a quarter of an hour Lindrum increased his break of 1,382 (unfinished) to 1,754. He made a very fine run of 145 cannons and had secured position at the top of the table when he missed a run-through cannon. The stroke was made slowly and the cue ball seemed to "run away" a little as it travelled towards the second object. Lindrum's play all through the break was remarkably accurate, and he was playing for approximately an hour and a half in making it.

Davis scored 56 at his first visit to the table, and missed a screw-back cushion cannon. The mistake is to be interpretated in the fact that at his next visit Lindrum took the lead in the course of a break of 692. The exceptional ability of the Australian player is shown by the fact that in eight sessions he had outplayed his opponent and had scored 10,748 points to 3,694. In his second break Lindrum made runs of 40, 69, and 77 cannons. Although Davis regained the lead with a run of 77, Lindrum continued to play so brilliantly that the impression must have become a conviction that at the present time he is a player of outstanding and extraordinary ability. Davis failed to make use of one good opening, and Lindrum played with such splendid control that he did not present the possibility of making a mistake. The fact that he made runs of cannons, the chief among which were 67, 79, 65, and 70, cannot detract from the remarkable quality of his complete mastery. Lindrum reached the ninth hundred with another run of 43 cannons, made down the right side cushion, and he completed a remarkable, and exhausting, day with a break of 984 (unfinished).

In the course of the day Lindrum scored 3,883 while his opponent made 233.

The closing scores were:—Lindrum (in play), 11,773; Davis (receives 7,000), 10,775.

NEWMAN v. McCONACHY

Newman made further progress against McConachy yesterday in their match at Bradford. In the afternoon he scored 750 and averaged 53, against McConachy's total of 592 and average of 39. The best breaks were 271 and 198 by Newman, and 162 and 102 by McConachy.

The scores at the interval were:—Newman (receives 7,000, in play), 13,377; McConachy (receives 7,000), 10,386.

Newman increased his lead in the evening session, when he had a total score of 1,121 against 604. He took his unfinished break to 571, and afterwards had 103 and 450 (unfinished), while McConachy made 466 and 143. Newman had an average of 280 and McConachy 151.

The closing scores were:—Newman (in play), 14,498; McConachy, 10,990.

B.P.A. CHAMPIONSHIP

The second semi-final heat in the Billiard Professional Association's Championship was played at the Burroughes Hall, Soho-square, yesterday, when N. Butler beat L. W. Bateman by 538 points. Butler played consistently and made runs of 79, 44, 73, 68, 54, 40, 79, 41, 69, 43, 33, and 85, while Bateman's chief runs were 45, 31, 75, 84, and 35.

The result was:—Butler (holder), 1,250; Bateman, 712.

CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE RESULTS

RUGBY.—Queens' 17 points, Christ's 8; St. Catharine's 21, Caius 11; St. John's 21, Trinity 15; Jesus 16, Bedford Thursday 3; King's II. 14, Fitzwilliam House II. 3; Downing II., 9, Selwyn II., 3; Peterhouse "A" 34, Fitzwilliam House 0; St. Catharine's II. 18, Jesus II. 18; St. John's II. 13, Christ's II. 8; Emmanuel III. 25, Christ's III. 6; Caius Wanderers 20, Clare Unemployed 11.

ASSOCIATION.—League Division I.—Selwyn 4 goals, St. John's 0; Christ's 1, Clare 0. League Division 3.—Jesus 3, Peterhouse 0; Fitzwilliam House 4, Emanuel II. 3; Caius 3, Downing 0.

HOCKEY.—Mr. Attenborough's XI. 5 goals, Caius 3; Fitzwilliam House 4, Peterborough 4.

FIELD GAME AT ETON

Eton and the Army played a drawn game on School Field yesterday, neither side being able to score.

In the first half the School had the advantage of a strong wind and were the most dangerous side, but the Army were the first to get on the line, although Eton cleared. Eton attacked and were on the line three times in seven minutes, but could not score. The Army were strong in defence, Burrows and Forbes kicking brilliantly. In the second half Eton continued to have slightly the better of the game, and got on the line four times, and Bushman got on the line for the Army, but the ball was cleared. In the closing minutes Eton played up strongly in an attempt to win the match, but the Army defence held out. Eton Bully played very well, more than holding their own with heavier opponents. Watson was good at short, while the Keeper played well, as also did Rawnsley. For the Army Burrows was very strong in defence, his kicking being a feature of the match. Forbes was probably the best all-round player on the field. At the conclusion of the game the Keeper of the Field awarded his colours to Watson.

The teams were:—

ETON.—D. J. Graham Campbell, L. D. Rawnsley, R. A. Johnson, M. S. Gosling, J. C. Atkinson Clarke, G. Cox, W. M. Haseltine, J. N. Hogg, J. H. Lane Fox, C. A. Villiers, and R. C. Watson.

ARMY.—Captain C. J. Wilson, Captain M. B. Burrows, Captain W. A. B. Ames, Captain G. Whitaker, M. D. Erskine, R. H. Bushman, St. J. O. A. W. Forbes, E. A. W. Williams, C. D. A. P. Consett, G. P. H. Campbell, and W. P. B. Arkwright.

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Newmarket, 12.45; Manchester, 1.30; Thirsk, 1.0.

BILLIARDS.—Davis v. Lindrum, Thurston's Hall Leicester-square, 3 and 8.

LAWN TENNIS.—Cromer Tournament.

ROWING.—Oxford Coxswainless Fours; Cambridge Light Fours.

GOLF

LADIES' TOURNAMENT AT WENTWORTH

Addington won, for the fifth time, the *Star* Ladies' Inter-Club tournament when they beat West Hill, for the fourth time the runners-up, in the final round at Wentworth yesterday by three matches to two.

The semi-final round will have to be briefly dismissed. In the match between Addington and Royal Mid-Surrey the key match was the first, in which Mrs. Mellor always seemed to be having a little the better of it against Mrs. Guedalla, but yet suffered herself to be pegged back from a useful lead until she was beaten, after a long and dour struggle, at the 20th hole. It seemed any odds on Camberley Heath beating West Hill, but the event proved the fallacy of premature conclusions.

In the afternoon West Hill, manifestly exhausted from their labours of the morning, played like a tired side. It is not to say that they were outgolfed from tee to green, but rather that when it came to that all-important putt of 7ft. or so they faltered. They had indeed covered themselves with glory, and, one supposes, some reaction was inevitable, but the number of shortish putts missed, even allowing for the vagaries of the greens, was enough to bring tears to the eyes. For instance, Miss Hill was this time beaten by four and three, and she missed at least five holeable putts: Mrs. Crombie, who had worked almost as hard as her in the morning, was not outplayed by Miss Pim, and indeed had several chances, especially going out, of which she could not avail herself. Mrs. Fish just got the better of a scrambling match against Mrs. Collis Browne, who after some vacillating fortunes—she was alternately one up or one down so far as one could see—failed for a half in 4 at the 17th after magnificently winning the long 16th in 4 to be one up, and failed to hole a ticklish putt on the home green to keep the match alive. Before her Mrs. Kennedy, taking no chances this time, had consolidated an early advantage over Mrs. Guedalla, who never looked likely to recover, and was very easily beaten on the 14th green.

Things, one knew, were very nearly hopeless with Miss Hill and Miss Pim did not look like losing her advantage. Accordingly the key match appeared to be that between Mrs. Collis Browne and Mrs. Fish. Mrs. Collis Browne, after having gained a flying start, lost her two holes lead and was one down at the 10th. Then she fought back well and was one up going to the 14th, which she lost. The 15th was rather farcically halved in 6, Mrs. Fish going from bunker to bunker, but putting a long, trickly approach putt dead, but Mrs. Collis Browne with two fine shots and a good chip got her 4 at the 16th and then horribly hooked her tee shot to the 17th, recovered well, but putted weakly to lose the hole to a 4. To the home hole she was short with her drive, but in play, but after a fine third she again failed at a nasty putt of over a yard and all was over bar the shouting. Mrs. Crombie had by then been overcome, but looming through the murk of an October evening appeared Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Brindle, whose progress had been rather too leisurely to be followed with any enthusiasm. Mrs. Boyd, adapting herself to the conditions and playing steadily, was two up at the 16th, but after winning the 17th, her opponent obligingly presented her with the 18th and we were spared an unprofitable journey to the 19th.

The results were:—

SEMI-FINAL ROUND			
Addington		Royal Mid-Surrey	
Mrs. H. Guedalla (at the 20th)	1	Mrs. J. Mellor	0
Mrs. D. Fish	0	Miss Rhona Rabbidge (3 and 2)	1
Mrs. W. Payne	0	Miss Stanhope (3 and 2)	1
Miss Pim (4 and 2)	1	Miss B. Millar	0
Mrs. Brindle (4 and 3)	1	Miss Coote	0
Total	3	Total	2
West Hill		Camberley Heath	
Mrs. R. L. Kennedy	0	Miss M. Gourlay (3 and 1)	1
Mrs. Collis Browne (4 and 3)	1	Miss D. Pearson	0
Miss J. Hill (at the 19th)	1	Miss D. Chambers	0
Mrs. A. W. Crombie (1 hole)	1	Miss L. Foley	0
Mrs. A. Boyd	0	Miss M. Justice (3 and 2)	1
Total	3	Total	2
FINAL ROUND			
Addington		West Hill	
Mrs. Guedalla	0	Mrs. Kennedy (5 and 4)	1
Mrs. D. Fish (1 hole)	1	Mrs. J. Collis Browne	0
Mrs. W. Payne (4 and 3)	1	Miss J. Hill	0
Miss Pim (4 and 3)	1	Mrs. A. W. Crombie	0
Mrs. Brindle	0	Mrs. A. Boyd (2 holes)	1
Total	3	Total	2

In a match at East Brighton yesterday the home team beat Chipstead by five games to three.

ROWING

COXSWAINLESS FOURS AT OXFORD

The Coxswainless Fours were continued at Oxford yesterday, when the conditions were not as favourable as they had been on the opening day, the crews having to row against a strong south-westerly wind.

The racing was more interesting, however, and there was a most exciting race between the holders, Brasenose, and University. With two Blues and two members of Trial Eights rowing, University appeared to hold the advantage, but Brasenose put up an extremely good fight, more especially as they had trouble with their rudder at the Weirs Bridge which was not rectified until they came out of the Gut. University were a length in front at the Willows, and maintained the advantage to the Boat House. Then Brasenose began to draw up, and, with Johnston putting in a fine spurt along the Wall, they steadily reduced the deficit, to be finally beaten, after a great race, by a bare second in 7min. 17sec., which was a very fast time.

Details:—

FIRST HEAT

Balliol (2nd Station).—G. E. D. Halahan (Westminster) (bow), H. J. Hadow (Blundell's), M. J. Waterhouse (Eton), M. Milne Watson (Eton) (stroke), 1.

Christ Church (1st Station).—D. K. C. O'Malley (Westminster) (bow), Lord Forrester (Eton), L. Clive (Eton), W. Erskine Crum (Eton) (stroke), 2.

Won by 8sec. Time, 7min. 24sec.

SECOND HEAT

University (1st Station).—C. F. Martineau (Harrow) (bow), A. M. Emmet (Sherborne), R. H. Dutton (St. Peter's, Adelaide), D. E. Tinne (Eton) (stroke), 1.

Brasenose (2nd Station).—G. M. L. Smith (Winchester) (bow), R. W. G. Holdsworth (Shrewsbury), R. A. J. Poole (Eton), C. M. Johnston (Shrewsbury) (stroke), 2.

Won by 1sec. Time, 7min. 17sec.

THIRD HEAT

Worcester (1st Station).—W. H. Migotti (Radley) (bow), L. Paddison (Bromsgrove), F. W. Manning (King's School, Taunton), N. T. Hankin (St. Paul's) (stroke), 1.

Trinity (2nd Station).—W. L. Garstang (Oundle), M. G. Powell (Cheltenham), E. G. N. Maher (Cheltenham), C. A. Chadwick Healy (Eton) (stroke), 2.

Trinity ran into the bank at the old University Barge. Time, 7min. 3sec.

FOURTH HEAT

Magdalen II. (1st Station).—P. M. Bristowe (Radley) (bow), T. F. Whitley (Winchester), A. Smithies (University of Tasmania), J. M. Weatherby (Winchester) (stroke), 1.

Exeter (2nd Station).—K. E. Rowbotham (King Edward's, Birmingham) (bow), A. E. T. Benson (Wolverhampton), E. G. S. Apedaile (Christ's Hospital), J. G. Moxham (Sutton Valence) (stroke), 2.

Won by 6sec. Time, 7min. 43sec.

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF ROWING

2.15.—Worcester v. Magdalen II.

3.0.—Balliol v. University.

CAMBRIDGE LIGHT FOURS

The second round of the Light Fours was decided at Cambridge yesterday, when the only heat about which there had been any doubt was won in convincing fashion by the holders, Third Trinity I., who beat Jesus I. by two lengths after leading them the whole distance.

The conditions were not good for racing, as there was a fresh wind in Long Reach. Third Trinity held a comfortable lead as far as the Railings, where Jesus got within a second of them. From this point Third Trinity made a splendid effort, and, rowing 38 to their opponents' 35, they got home with two lengths to spare in the best time of the afternoon. Jesus rowed an erratic course at Pike and Eel, but Third Trinity did not make a single error in this respect all over the course, and took the corners beautifully.

Details:—

HEAT H

Lady Margaret I. (1st Station).—D. Haig Thomas (Eton) (bow), F. M. Symonds (Bedford), R. H. H. Symonds (Bedford), F. J. Connell (Merchiston) (stroke), 1.

Jesus II. (2nd Station).—L. Shepherd (Shrewsbury) (bow), M. A. Belleville (Malvern), C. J. B. Palmer (South Africa), T. Reed (New Zealand) (stroke), 2.

Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 11min. 22sec.

HEAT I

Trinity Hall (1st Station).—W. G. Murray-Browne (Shrewsbury) (bow), Baron J. F. F. De Rutzen (Eton), E. V. Clay (Shrewsbury), T. W. Cocks (Haileybury) (stroke), 1.

Sidney Sussex (2nd Station).—A. S. Mackinnon (Geelong) (bow), G. Griffiths (Repton), R. Fisher (Dulwich), P. S. Leeper (Sherborne) (stroke), 2.

Won by two lengths. Time, 11min. 41sec.

HEAT K

Third Trinity I. (1st Station).—M. Fletcher (Eton) (bow), H. R. H. Rickett (Eton), W. A. Prideaux (Eton), T. A. Brocklebank (Eton) (stroke), 1.

Jesus I. (2nd Station).—A. W. Anstey (Clifton) (bow), P. J. Jepson (City of London), D. Thorne (South Africa), P. N. Carpmael (Oundle) (stroke), 2.

Won by two lengths. Time, 10min. 48sec.

HEAT L

Pembroke (1st Station).—W. S. Hutton (Shrewsbury) (bow), L. Luxton (Australia), D. St. J. Gogarty (Downside), D. H. E. McCowen (Cheltenham) (stroke), 1.

Corpus Christi (2nd Station).—W. G. Brander (Clifton) (bow), L. G. MacMillan (Sedbergh), G. B. Shields (Sedbergh), G. Isaard Davies (Bedford) (stroke), 2.

Won easily. Time, 11min. 19sec.

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF ROWING

Heat M.—Lady Margaret I. v. Trinity Hall.

Heat N.—Third Trinity I. v. Pembroke.

ICE HOCKEY

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS

(From a Correspondent)

The ice hockey season, which will open to-night, promises to be even fuller than that of 1929-30, which was a notable time in the development of the game in this country. Many new rinks are being opened.

Hockey on ice is thought by many to be a coming game in this country and on the Continent, where it has already gained a firm footing; it may even be said that it has come. But the public must be told about it, where they can see it under the best conditions, how they can learn it, and access to the principal matches should be made as easy as possible. As with the introduction of any new thing the ordinary man must be taught ice hockey before he can understand or follow its progress. Only by cooperation between rink managers and the British Ice Hockey Association can all this be brought to pass, but there are several other factors which will count for much and must not be overlooked. As the game grows in popularity, each rink will tend to have its own team and, what is more important, that team's supporters; as soon as a competitive element arises among the spectators besides that among the players on the ice the new game will be established. The younger generation is already displaying more than a passing interest in the speed and thrills of the game, and it is well that this be so, for, without youth to replace the elder men, it can never be expected that this country will have a team to hold its own with Continental teams, let alone the Canadian.

Last season the Canadas, winners of the Ontario Industrial League, visited this country and, like all previous teams sent over from the Dominion, showed how the game really should be played. Their successors, this coming winter, are to be the Senior Provincial Champions of Alberta and there would appear to be no valid reason why these men should play less well than their predecessors. That they will carry all before them in the course of a European tour, as the Canadas did, is a foregone conclusion, and all who were fortunate enough to see last year's team in play will, no doubt, go out of their way to get a glimpse of the Alberta team this season.

A comprehensive programme of the usual international matches is being arranged so that the British team will be seen playing against Germans, French, Austrians, Swiss, and possibly, too, against Swedes, Belgians, and Italians; these international encounters have to be fitted into a full league schedule, and account has further to be taken of return games, such as when the British team plays in Berlin for a week-end, or when a representative "B.I.H.A." team is making its annual winter tour of the Continent. The prospect of taking part in such a tour should be sufficient inducement to bring on the youth of this country; the usual custom is to leave England shortly after Christmas for about a month, during which time stops are made at Chamonix, St. Moritz, Milan, Innsbruck, Vienna, Budapest, and Prague. It is understood that an invitation has been received to visit Warsaw this winter, but whether this can be accepted or not must be decided nearer the time.

As regards the clubs and players, it would appear that the London Lions, holders of the Patton Cup and with it the British Championship, are going to have no easy time in retaining their title, though they have a first team composed entirely of international players. The most serious opposition will probably come from Prince's, the oldest ice hockey club in England, and from Scotland, whose team is a combination picked from the 18 sides in the local league at Crossmyloof, Glasgow. It is never certain, however, what Canadian or foreign talent the universities may unearth, and when their teams step on the ice it is often to put at naught every prophecy of those ostensibly in the know.

This season England loses her captain, W. J. Home, a great opportunist, whose military duties recall him to Canada; while P. C. Fair, regular left wing, would also appear to be a doubtful starter in view of flying activities abroad. Followers of the game, however, will still delight in Sexton's skating, and they will still be enthralled by the effortless hockey of Mulholland (London Lions), by the soundness of Speechley in the Cambridge goal, and by the brilliant stick work of Bonnycastle (Oxford University).

Fishing in a Hampshire river, Mr. E. Lamb, of the Red Spinner Angling Society (London), has caught a specimen grayling of 2¼lb.

SQUASH RACKETS

THE BATH CLUB CUP

The Royal Air Force Club beat the Royal Automobile Club in the first division of the inter-club squash rackets tournament for the Bath Club Cup in the R.A.F. courts yesterday by three matches to none.

Colonel W. F. Basset is still absent from the R.A.C. team, and his place as No. 2 on the side, the place which he has held in nearly every match since the competition was begun, is very difficult indeed to fill. P. Q. Reiss, playing as he is at present, would probably have beaten F. D. Amr Bey in any case, for Reiss has not been beaten by an amateur in his own court, at level odds, for several years. Amr Bey, by reason of a strain, was, perhaps, afraid to go all out. In the R.A.F. court, however, Reiss is a class better player, in confidence and execution, than he is in any other. His knowledge of position in this court is comparable to that of W. D. Macpherson in the Queen's court. The match between H. Coverdale and O. Lerwill was the most open of the day. Both know the court—both are members of the R.A.F. Club—and on performances recently Lerwill might have been expected to win by the odd game in five; his play against W. D. Macpherson at the Royal Automobile Club was most impressive last week. Coverdale, who has won an extraordinary number of matches in this competition as third string, has now been promoted to second string. Yesterday he played a trifle better than he has ever done during the two most important periods of the match, and by so doing won the first and second games.

P. Q. Reiss (R.A.F.) beat F. D. Amr Bey (R.A.C.) by three games to none (9—2, 9—3, 9—3). Reiss led 3—0 and 5—1 in the first game, in which Amr Bey won many rallies, but could only twice win two in succession. Reiss made a sequence of five aces from 5—2 which took him to game and 1—0 in the second game, and made two runs of two and one of three in the second game. In the final game Reiss made a sequence of six aces from 1—0 to 7—0, playing brilliantly.

H. Coverdale (R.A.F.) beat O. Lerwill (R.A.C.) by three games to none (9—7, 10—8, 9—1). Coverdale led 5—2 and 6—4 in the first game. Lerwill went ahead at 7—6 with a run of three aces, the third a service which stuck in the left court corner. After five blank hands Coverdale drew level at 7—7, and three hands later he made a fine run of four aces, which won him the first game and took him to 2—0 in the second. Coverdale was 5—1 in the second game, but Lerwill, with runs of two and four aces, led game-ball 6. Coverdale put him out and made a remarkably fine sequence of six aces which won him the second game and made him 2—0 in the third. Coverdale made a further run of four aces in his last hand, and that settled the match.

C. L. Stubbs (R.A.F.) beat L. H. Crispe (R.A.C.) by three games to none (9—2, 9—5, 9—6). Crispe never quite found the pace of the court and he found the floor slippery, often playing his stroke when off his balance. He did well to make the scores 5—5 in the second game and 6—6 in the third, but he was meeting a better player in this particular court.

THE SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division the Army and Navy Club beat the M.C.C., in the Army and Navy Court, by two matches to one. P. D. Maud, who plays in glasses, one of the few good squash rackets players so to do, made a brilliant sequence of five aces in the fourth game after the score had been game ball—5 in favour of T. A. Pilkington, who was then within a stroke of the match. Captain T. H. Sweeny made an amazing sequence of seven aces in the third game, which won him that game from 3—8, but he could not overcome the quick loss of the first two games of the match, in which he was unfortunate.

The results were:—

P. D. Maud (Army and Navy Club) beat T. A. Pilkington (M.C.C.) by three games to two (0—9, 5—9, 9—6, 10—8, 9—7).

A. R. J. Villiers (Army and Navy Club) beat G. S. Incledon-Webber (M.C.C.) by three games to two (3—9, 10—8, 4—9, 9—2, 9—3).

J. C. Masterman (M.C.C.) beat Captain T. H. Sweeny (Army and Navy Club) by three games to one (9—3, 9—1, 8—10, 9—7).

TENNIS

The Tennis and Rackets Association announce that the competition for the Tennis Championship of Great Britain, open to amateurs and professionals, which was to have been begun on November 4, has been postponed.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

THURSDAY, OCT. 30

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

MR. BALDWIN CHEERED

Immediately before the start of questions Mr. BALDWIN entered the Chamber and took his seat. He was greeted with loud cheers from all parts of the House. On rising later to put a question to the Prime Minister in regard to the business for next week Mr. Baldwin was received with another and more prolonged outburst of cheering, in which all parties joined.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Miss BONDFIELD, Minister of Labour (Wallsend), replying to CAPTAIN P. MACDONALD (Isle of Wight, U.), said that the indebtedness of the Unemployment Insurance Fund on October 25 was £53,220,000. The unexhausted amount of authorized borrowing on that date was, therefore, £6,780,000.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS INSPECTION

A DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE

SIR C. TREVELYAN, President of the Board of Education (Newcastle, Central), informed Mr. EDE (South Shields, Lab.) that up to date 216 private schools had declared themselves open to the Board's inspection under section 147 of the Education Act, 1921, of which 197 had actually been inspected. The Board sent to the local education authority copies of the reports made as a result of such inspections, but the Education Act did not give the Board authority to take any action on those reports. He was fully alive to the importance of this subject, and was watching with pleasure the growing public interest in it. He proposed to set up a departmental committee to advise him as to what legislative or other changes were necessary to secure the country against certain disadvantages and even abuses inherent in the present system.

THE SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE

COLONEL ENGLAND (Heywood and Radcliffe, L.) asked the President of the Board of Education whether he still adhered to his estimate that the raising of the school-leaving age would only cost £2,500,000.

SIR C. TREVELYAN said that the estimate of the cost of raising the school-leaving age would be printed with the Education (School Attendance) Bill, which, it was hoped, would be in the hands of hon. members to-morrow. He saw no reason to alter the estimate.

ARMISTICE DAY

Mr. CLYNES, Home Secretary (Manchester, Platting), informed Mr. HACKING (Chorley, U.) that there would be no change in the form of ceremony at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day this year.

THE LICENSING COMMISSION

Mr. CLYNES informed Mr. HACKING that the Government were hopeful that Lord Amulree, notwithstanding his appointment as Secretary of State for Air, might be able to spare the necessary time to continue as Chairman of the Royal Commission on Licensing. Should it turn out to be necessary to make any change, he (Mr. Clynes) would inform the House at the earliest moment.

LIEUT.-COM. KENWORTHY (Hull, Central, Lab.).—Do I understand that the position of Minister for Air is not considered a full-time job? (Laughter.)

Mr. CLYNES.—Every Minister has much more work to do, both public and Parliamentary, than is implied by the position or occupation.

MINISTERS' SALARIES

Mr. MANDER (Wolverhampton, E., L.) asked the Prime Minister whether it was proposed to adopt the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Salaries of Ministers.

Mr. MACDONALD (Seaham).—There is virtually but one recommendation, which, for the time being, will not be put into operation. (Laughter.)

Mr. HAYCOCK (Salford, W., Lab.).—Is any attention to be paid to the financial troubles of back-benchers? (Renewed laughter.) No answer was given.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

SIR K. WOOD (Woolwich, W., U.) asked the Prime Minister whether he could now make a statement concerning the proceedings of the Advisory Committee on Unemployment, of which Mr. Lloyd George was a member; and whether it was proposed to ask the Committee to continue its labours.

SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE (Newcastle, N., U.) and SIR A. POWNALL (Lewisham, E., U.) asked similar questions.

Mr. MACDONALD.—During the recess there have been frequent consultations with Mr. Lloyd George and his friends. At these helpful consultations, which are continuing, views and suggestions have been freely exchanged.

SIR K. WOOD.—Can the right hon. gentleman say whether the conditions laid down as to the secrecy of these proceedings have been observed by all members?

Mr. MACDONALD.—I should imagine so, but I cannot say. SIR K. WOOD.—Is there no truth in the statement that someone has been running to the Press, or anything of that kind? (Ministerial cries of "Forty-four" and laughter.) SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE asked whether any definite decisions had been taken as a result of the negotiations. Mr. MACDONALD.—Yes, we have taken several decisions. SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE.—Cannot the right hon. gentleman give the information to the House of Commons when the House requires it? Mr. MACDONALD.—The House of Commons is not concerned with these negotiations. The Government is responsible for the proposals if they are placed before the House of Commons. If I choose to discuss in my own room or in the lobbies certain things with members, it is not for the House of Commons to ask what has been the subject of the conversations.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Mr. MACDONALD, replying to a question by SIR A. POWNALL, said:—Throughout the recess every effort to stimulate useful work has been made, as is evidenced by the fact that at this moment 160,000 persons are directly or indirectly engaged on work sanctioned by the Government. Moreover, important negotiations affecting the cotton and steel trades have been and are taking place, in addition to the measures foreshadowed in the gracious Speech from the Throne.

THE COTTON TRADE

Replying to a question by Mr. HACKING, Mr. GILLETT, Secretary for Overseas Trade (Finsbury), said it was the policy of the Government, wherever Government action was practicable and likely to be helpful, to cooperate in every way with the cotton industry in working out measures for the recovery of its lost trade. In pursuance of this policy the Home Secretary and the President of the Board of Trade recently visited Manchester to confer with the various sections of the industry in regard to the progress which it was making in considering and implementing the recommendations contained in the report of the Cotton Inquiry Committee. These discussions were believed to have been of value to all concerned, and it was proposed to continue them at the earliest possible date.

PALESTINE POLICY

CAPTAIN CAZALET (Chippenham, U.) asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether any consultations took place between representatives of the various political parties in this country before the publication of the Government's policy in regard to Palestine was authorized.

Mr. LUNN, Under-Secretary for the Colonies (Rothwell), said:—No, sir.

BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK

Replying to Mr. BALDWIN (Bewdley, U.) Mr. MACDONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), said that the debate on the Address would be continued on Monday, when the Opposition amendment would be taken. It was hoped that the debate would be concluded on Tuesday. Wednesday would be devoted to private members' motions. On Thursday the second reading of the Education (School Attendance) Bill would be taken, and Friday would be the first day for private members' Bills. On any day, if time permitted, other business would be taken.

Mr. BALDWIN asked if two days were to be devoted to the official Opposition amendment.

Mr. MAC DONALD said that he understood that was so.

Mr. MAXTON (Glasgow, Bridgeton, Lab.) asked if that meant that there would be no opportunity for the discussion of amendments other than the official Opposition amendment.

Mr. MAC DONALD said that there were no other amendments on the paper of any substance. (Laughter.) In the course of the general debate a miscellaneous number of subjects could be quite adequately debated.

Mr. LAMBERT (South Molton, L.) asked when the Government proposed to introduce their agricultural legislation.

Mr. MAC DONALD said that the date for the introduction of that legislation would be announced in due course; probably this week, but he could not say definitely.

THE KING'S SPEECH

RESUMED DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

The debate on the Address in reply to the King's Speech was resumed.

SIR D. NEWTON (Cambridge, U.) said that there had been a shrinkage in the arable acreage of this country during the past 10 years of 1,153,000, or 10.4 per cent. The acreage under wheat had fallen by 414,000, or 23.8 per cent.; under barley by 208,000, or 15.7 per cent.; and under oats by 186,000, or 9.1 per cent. The only crop which showed an increase was lucerne, which was greater by 26.3 per cent. There was only one bright spot—namely, sugar-beet. Negotiations were now proceeding in regard to the next three years' crop and great difficulties, he understood, were being met with in arranging a satisfactory settlement. Some greater measure of help would be needed if the sugar-beet industry was to continue satisfactorily. The position of agriculture had been getting steadily worse, and so far as there had been any policy for dealing with it that policy had been inept and futile.

MR. MAXTON'S CRITICISM

Mr. MAXTON (Glasgow, Bridgeton, Lab.) said Mr. Lloyd George ought to be more satisfied with the King's Speech than anyone else because there were indications of his philosophy in every line of it. There was not a single specific item in it which had any relation to Socialist philosophy or to the Socialist plan for meeting the nation's needs. He took it that the Liberal Party were so thoroughly satisfied with the Speech that they were not setting down any amendment to it.

Mr. LEIF JONES (Camborne, L.).—Will you put down an amendment?

Mr. MAXTON said he would put down an amendment and try to get it moved and voted upon. He would try to get round the limitations which were placed upon back-benchers in setting down amendments; but the Liberal Party had no such difficulties and they had not taken advantage of their opportunities. Mr. Lloyd George got the policy he wanted without the responsibility of government, and he was the only party leader in the House at the moment who had not got something in the nature of an internal palace revolution. (Laughter.)

The Government had not done well in attempting to solve the problems of 1930 with the methods of 1906. He regretted that the leaders of the party in power had not seen their way to find the solution on a Socialist basis rather than on an out-of-date Liberal philosophy which the country had recognized as inappropriate to this century. His main criticism of the Government was that they did not seem to appreciate fully the nature of the situation they were up against. The political philosophy of the Prime Minister was founded upon the idea that there was an evolutionary process in social development as in biology, which was gradually and steadily pushing forward into a better social order. Where was the evidence that during the past 25 or 30 years, by means of social adaptations and small changes of one kind or another, a better social order had been advanced? There was no such evidence. The evolutionary political theory did not fit the present situation, and he asked the Government to state quite frankly whether they still thought it did, for their adherence to such a view would mean a very serious thing to him and his friends. (Hear, hear.) He believed that the immediate application of Socialism on a large scale was the one and only solution. If, on the other hand, the Government had deserted Socialism for Liberalism, it was only right that they should say so. It would mark such a change as no longer to justify any political association between the two sections of the Labour Party. (Cheers.)

It was said that the country was passing through a crisis. He could see no sign of a crisis in the lives of the upper and middle classes. There was no apparent curtailment of their pleasures, recreations, or sports. They were not short of money. So far as he could judge of the few moneyed people whom he knew intimately the only financial difficulty of the rich was to find profitable investment for their surplus money, without any limitation being imposed on their personal expenditure. That surplus should be invested in the bodies of the people who had produced it. The Labour movement at its recent congress reaffirmed its view that unemployed people should be paid £1 a week for a man, 10s. for his wife, and 5s. for each child. The only crisis just now was that there were 3,000,000 people living on the verge of starvation. He had raised his voice to persuade Governments to make large-scale changes in our social structure that would enable a crisis to be avoided. He did not know that he was now so anxious to avoid a crisis as he had been. There would be no real understanding of the social forces that were at work in these days until they were right hard up against it and the upper classes were beginning to feel some of the privations which had been felt for centuries by the working classes. He asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Prime Minister to tell him whether they were departing from the view that public ownership and control of the essentials of life was a necessary step in social reorganization. Were the mass of the people who struggled for the Labour Party and had their political philosophy as their only faith to be told now when Labour was occupying the seats of power—(an HON. MEMBER.—"Office")—that there was nothing for them in the way of a better or fuller life until some dim and distant future when all our industries had been reorganized and our internal and external trade problems had been solved? It was a shame and disgrace that widows and aged people should be asked by a Labour and Socialist Government to live on 10s. a week. There was no crisis now except in the millions of the working people of this land. Let that crisis be tackled and that problem solved now. A pettifogging policy would take them nowhere.

CUTTING ACROSS PARTY LINES

Mr. O'CONNOR (Nottingham, Central, U.) said there were facts which seemed to indicate that they were approaching a very grave position of crisis. For September this year we exported half by bulk of the quantity of iron and steel and manufactures thereof that we exported in September last year, and we imported rather more by bulk of these things than we imported in September last year. There was a shrinkage of 40 per cent. in the export by bulk of cotton piece-goods. A depression in the wage standards of the people seemed to be inevitable unless some method, protective or otherwise, was adopted to insulate the people who lived in industry in this country from the shock of world competition. The King's Speech bore no relation to the actualities of the present position. Referring to the suggestion that the Government had office without power, he said of course they had power. If they showed a grasp of the situation they would find opinion in this country would not follow lines of party cleavage. He wanted to take a course which would to a certain extent cut across party lines. He believed the country knew perfectly well what it wanted and that half a dozen men of common sense and prudence drawn from all parties could draw up an emergency programme on a couple of sheets of notepaper.

In the first place the country wanted a Parliamentary machine which was sensitive to public opinion—much more sensitive than the present one. The reason the present one was not sensitive was one of the matters they had to inquire into among themselves and might involve the indictment of the present party system. The people were also demanding a bolder and more manageable Executive. We needed at once strict, scrupulous, and almost Gladstonian finance; and ruthless and persistent economy. The country was ready for a drastic overhaul of our importing system, and there was no very large divergence of opinion as to the necessity for some alteration in our fiscal system. Many members on that side of the House recognized that there was a reasonable requirement that some safeguard should be given to the consumer and some method devised to ensure that the benefit of a protective tariff was not going into the manufacturer's pocket. If those two safeguards could be devised, there was great room for common agreement, which would result in an alteration of our fiscal system, to be made as an emergency measure now, before it was too late. The country was also profoundly concerned about Imperial development. This country had got to enter into one or other of the great international groups if it was going to have any effective economic outlook for its manufactures. The chance was being offered by the Imperial Conference, but he saw no indications that we were taking it.

Mr. TURNER (Batley and Morley, Lab.) regretted that the Speech did not contain more with regard to the overshadowing question of unemployment. Reference was made in it to India and Palestine, but, although those questions must be dealt with, they were of no account to the hungry, unemployed person. With all the depression in agriculture and industry that there was at present, why should the Opposition not admit that capitalism had broken down?

MAJOR NATHAN (Bethnal Green, N.E., L.) said there never was a Government more deeply pledged to the solution of a problem than this Government to the solution of unemployment, but the King's Speech showed a lack of appreciation of the realities of the national crisis. Could not the other matters—the Education Bill, the Consumers' Council, the Trade Disputes Bill—wait till we had rid ourselves of the hideous incubus of unemployment?

Mr. PERRY (Kettering, Lab.) said that he was one of those who believed that no more could be taken out of industry than industry produced, and he was associated with a movement which recognized the right of capital to a return for the services it gave; but he thought industry would show better results if both sides laid all their cards on the table and a system of accountancy were devised which would show all the facts when negotiations were taking place between the employers and the trade unions.

"DISAPPOINTING"

LORD STANLEY (Lancashire, Fylde, U.) said the word disappointing was a very moderate word to apply to the King's Speech. Those who were responsible for it were quite out of touch with the needs of the community. Some of the proposals of the Government in aid of agriculture were good in their way, particularly the better marketing and standardization of produce, but they applied only to one section of the industry. For the arable section, that was going through the most difficult time, no hope whatever was held out. Prices were at the basis of the arable problem, and according to the Government prices were not to be touched, although arable farmers found it difficult to market their products at prices which would pay for the cost of production, not to speak of making a profit. The result was that arable land was falling into grass, leading to an over-production of milk, and a growing difficulty to dispose of milk at remunerative prices. He wondered whether the Ministry of Agriculture was studying the causes of the altered taste of the community in regard to food. Thirty years ago the standard food of most of the industrial community was fresh food largely produced in this country. Whether it was due to a habit that arose out of the War, or that it gave less trouble in cooking, and less waste, most of the homes in industrial centres, instead of buying their food from the farms were now using tinned foods. In one town in Lancashire the contractor who had the clearing away of rubbish heaps found among the rubbish tins to the number of one per head of the population per day. That being so, it might be well for the Ministry to give its attention to the canning industry in this country. Trade unionism was an integral part of our organization in this country and it had never been more respected or more valued than at present, when its energy was turned to the purely industrial problems. He felt confident that many in all quarters of the House could travel a very long way together. The greater measure of common agreement they could obtain the easier would it be for them to get through these difficult times.

DR. ADDISON'S REPLY

DR. ADDISON, Minister of Agriculture (Swindon), said that last year the complaint was made that agricultural proposals were not brought before the House. Now when they were indicated they were denounced, even before their production, as quite insufficient. It was a little premature to discuss these Bills. He did not think that when the proposals were produced they would be described as timid proposals. Dealing with points made in debate, he referred to the prices of cereals and said he recognized the gravity of the position. He was not in any way concerned with the conditions of labour in Russia—happily. From what he could learn of them they appeared to be extraordinarily undesirable (Opposition cheers), but he was afraid that remark applied to the production of all sorts of other commodities which came from all parts of the world. The present slump in prices was foreseen months before these imports appeared in our ports. The corn trade estimated that the requirements of wheat-importing countries for the year would be 396,000,000cwts., but the surplus estimated for the wheat-exporting countries was 633,000,000cwts. To that surplus the Russian contribution was expected to be 30,000,000cwts. In certain weeks there had been excessive supplies of Russian wheat. But the main reason for the slump was the enormous surplus in the world's stocks, particularly on the other side of the Atlantic. Wheat was about 4 per cent. of the value of our total agricultural production, and cereals altogether were about 10 per cent. In several counties the production of wheat governed the cultivation of the land for four or five years, and therefore its importance was very much greater than the mere percentage. We imported about £30,000,000 worth of pig material, and 77 per cent. came from only just across the sea. We could well produce the vast proportion of that at home. (Cheers.) We imported nearly £20,000,000 worth of eggs. It was desirable that we should concentrate on facilities which would lead to the production of these things which were so much required by our industrial market, which were so near to them, and could be so readily produced. The extraordinary anomaly was to be seen that we had here the best industrial food market in the world, yet we were importing twice the value of our national wheat crop in eggs alone, which we could perfectly well produce at home. When the Marketing Bill was introduced it would be found that considerable provision had been made for what was commonly known as "processing." The provision of creameries for the use of surplus milk was a very essential concomitant of pig production. These things had to be linked up, and we had to apply our brains to the subject. For 50 years we had talked about tariffs instead of tackling the job. The proposals which the Government would introduce would, at all events, make a start on the right lines in dealing with the main defects of our agricultural system and enabling this country to take profitable advantage of our unequalled market.

THE SCRUB BULL

He believed that the value of our live stock was considerably over £100,000,000. Many of our grass lands would produce the best live stock in the world, but we had stood aside and looked on, talking about free trade and protection, while our brethren across the Irish Sea had been busy improving their live stock. They had improved it so much that the standard of the imported Irish stock was enormously higher than a few years ago. That was due to the fact that they had eliminated the scrub bull. He proposed to start on that; but in introducing that proposal he did not expect to get the blessings of the headquarters of the Farmers' Union, because he had never known them satisfied with anything. (Cheers and laughter.) They had even campaigned against Mr. Guinness, and if they could not be pleased by a Conservative of his excellent repute, how could they be expected to be satisfied with a Socialist Minister of Agriculture? He did not feel disposed to lament very much if they did not like his proposal relating to scrub bulls, but it was coming for all that. It was necessary because it was clearly the rational way of improving the standard of British live stock.

In suggesting that we should make a better use of our land, Mr. Maxton had denounced in advance the Government's proposals as a return to primitive methods. We all had our prejudices. He (Dr. Addison) was brought up in a village. There was a great deal more in the life of the country, perhaps, than a man who had been brought up in a town ever understood. (Cheers.) The complaint of Mr. Maxton was that they were going to try to make a better use of our native land—that was the return to primitive methods! If we had paid a little more attention to that sort of primitive method in the last 100 years, instead of crowding our people into slums in the towns, we might have been better off. He made no apology for the proposals which he would introduce to get more work done on the land. He would endeavour to make use of the lessons of the past and the warnings they offered. It could not be denied that in providing small-holdings after the War there were many extravagances, and that in the rush and excitement of the scheme a good many men were placed on the land who were quite unsuitable. The Government would try to learn from those mistakes. Any proposals which he would introduce would not be framed on those lines; it was proposed to do the thing in an organized, well-thought-out, and well-instructed way. He did not say that there would not be mistakes—there certainly would be—but the complaint generally was that they did not try to do anything. That would not be true in this matter——

VISCOUNT WOLMER (Aldershot, U.).—When are you going to do it?

DR. ADDISON.—It will be introduced on Monday week, I hope. (Ministerial cheers.) That is not so bad. Continuing, he said that with all the excessive expenditure of the post-War period, small-holdings even now were paying 3 per cent., which was more than many landowners were getting for the rest of their land. The reason why the Government would be pressed so much during this Session in regard to agriculture would be that in a time of national distress they would be endeavouring to atone for the neglects of the past.

UNIONIST VIEW

Mr. GUINNESS Bury St. Edmund's, U.) said that in many respects the Government's agricultural proposals were mischievous, and in any case they fell very far short of the expectations aroused that if the Labour Party were returned to power agriculture would at least be made to pay. In the last 18 months the difficulties of agriculture had been aggravated. Before the recent agricultural conference had been able to do anything except to report on cereal production it had been strangled. The programme which the Minister had just defended was not remotely related to the necessities of the industry at the present time. Putting small-holders on the land was no remedy for unemployment in other industries. The small-holder could only succeed if he had very special qualifications and experience, and where he was succeeding at present it was only because he was evading the difficulty of the farmer in having to pay a higher wage than he could finance. The experiments in farming on a large scale would prove a wanton waste of public money. There was a great deal of false analogy between Canada and Australia and this country in regard to large-scale farming. Our fields could only be fitted to these large experiments by very heavy capital expenditure, and our climate prevented the labour-saving methods possible in Canada.

In regard to the Marketing Bill, compulsory cooperation was something like a contradiction in terms. It was not suitable for a country of free imports like this. If they were to apply this method under present conditions it would lead to an intolerable discrimination against the home producer, because he would be deprived of a free market in his own country, while the foreign producer would be put in the preferential position of having free access. Until they protected the British farmer from undercutting from abroad it was unthinkable that they should inflict on him the injustice that would be involved in this case.

Mr. QUIBBELL (Brigg, Lab.) said that if they looked forward to the next 12 months and achieved the little odds and ends that constituted the King's Speech the Session was not going to be very fruitful. A stabilized economic price for wheat would do more than anything they had yet discovered to put agriculture on its feet. The Marketing Bill alone, good as it might be, would not solve the problem, so far as the countryside was concerned. Last year on a cooperative society's farm with which he was connected they lost £82 10s. 6d. on 26½ acres of oats; on 43½ acres of barley they lost £82 0s. 3d.; and on nine acres of wheat the loss was £10 4s. 6d. The securing of an economic price to the farmer for his wheat was the only thing that would do something substantial for agriculture.

Mr. BUTLER (Saffron Walden, U.) said that he welcomed the new spirit towards agriculture shown in the speech of the previous speaker. If there was no hope of the Government dealing with the farmers' difficulties by way of subsidy or protection against unrestricted foreign competition, he hoped that they would do something to meet the emergency which was likely to arise during the coming winter by giving some assistance such as help towards meeting the wages bill.

Mr. GOULD (Somerset, Frome, Lab.) said that the drift of men from country to town could be reversed if the Government's land settlement schemes were bold enough.

Mr. CHRISTIE (Norfolk, S., U.) said the position of agriculture in Norfolk was the worst in his long connexion with the industry.

Mr. GRANVILLE (Eye, L.) said Marketing and Land Settlement Bills would no doubt do much good in many districts, but at the root of the whole problem was the position of arable agriculture.

Mr. ROSBOTHAM (Ormskirk, Lab.) said that every possible opportunity should be given for the training and education of people who wished to get back to the land.

SIR E. SHEPPERSON (Leominster, U.) said that the Government were proposing nothing that would help arable farmers; they were attaching far too much importance to the possible results of their Marketing Bill. The wheat producer to-day was losing from £3 to £5 an acre, and he appealed to the Government to do something to remedy this state of affairs.

Mr. B. RILEY (Dewsbury, Lab.) said that for the first time a Government had deliberately faced the question of assuring to the producers of essential commodities an adequately reasonable price. In the Government policy there were tremendous possibilities of a reconstruction of rural England and a redressing of the balance between town and country.

VISCOUNT LYMINGTON (Basingstoke, U.) said that before we could get out of our agricultural difficulties we must contract out of world agricultural depression. Until we had done that it was not the moment to put poor men or men with small capital on the land. Unless they were prepared to control imports by tariffs or by embargo, how was it possible to ensure, however efficient our system of production, that the goods produced would be sold? Even if this involved some rise in the cost of living, was it not time to consider instead of the cost of living the possibility of living at all? (Cheers.)

GOVERNMENT REPLY

Mr. JOHNSTON, Under-Secretary for Scotland (Stirling and Clackmannan, Western), said that he could not deal with the question of cereal production in detail while the Imperial Conference was in session. It had been said that small-holdings had in the past been an economic failure, and the Public Accounts Committee had drawn attention to the fact that there had been a loss upon past schemes. But the Government were compelled at the end of the War by the force of public opinion to place on the land ex-soldiers, shell-shocked men, blind men, men with artificial limbs, and small-holdings were then established at very considerable cost. It was absurd to suggest that the hurried War-time experiment should be taken as the criterion of what could be done by carefully prepared schemes of small-holdings. The provision of a house on every small-holding was included in the capital cost. Houses temporarily occupied by engineers or other industrial workers were not debited to the cost of the industries in which these men were engaged. It was only in agriculture that the Public Accounts Committee, the Press, and many members of the House pretended to see an enormous loss in small-holdings because houses were included in the capital expenditure. But even in the conditions which he had outlined he knew of no business or industry which showed so small a proportion of failures as small-holdings. The average number per year had been 5.5.

The Government were acting upon the principle that providing small-holdings was not enough, that the small-holder must be enabled to make an economic return. Under the Marketing Bill the small-holder would be provided with facilities for marketing his produce free of the middleman system.

The compulsory provision of the Marketing Bill had been attacked. All that that meant was that, when dairy farmers formed a cooperative organization for the disposal of their produce at a fair and reasonable price, a minority who stood out should be restrained from wrecking the price. Did hon. members opposite contend that the minority should rule? More than that, the Bill provided a sum of £625,000 to enable such a cooperative organization of producers to keep their surplus milk off the market, to set up cooperative creameries, where such surplus milk could be turned into dry or condensed milk where necessary for the home market. Most chocolate manufacturers in this country used imported dry milk in the making of chocolates. Some manufacturers stated that they could not make a decent milk chocolate if they got their milk in 20 or 30 different standards and grades of quality and that only when they got a common grade and standard of milk to suit their machinery and the content of their chocolate could they begin to use

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Parliament

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British milk. The champions of the agricultural interest on the other side of the House ought to welcome proposals to set up cooperative producers' organizations to inaugurate new industries and provide new employment. The agricultural industry was not one industry but comprised 50 industries. Remedies for one section would fail in others. The Government did not pretend that the remedies foreshadowed in the King's Speech would be sufficient to deal with every aspect of this far-flung industry, but they asked and expected that the comprehensive proposals for organized marketing, which would for the first time give the producers a chance of organizing their whole livelihood on an economic basis, should be met seriously and supported enthusiastically by producers and others.

Mr. HAMMERSLEY (Stockport, U.) said that he was particularly anxious in regard to the cotton industry. He hoped that the Government would indicate what proposals they intended to lay before the House to help it. For over 12 months the economic natural development of the industry had been held up while an inquiry was taking place. Bad as the situation was when the committee of inquiry started to take evidence, it was infinitely worse to-day. Between August of last year and August, 1930, we had reduced our export of cotton yarn by approximately one-third, and our export of cotton cloth by nearly one-half. Where two men were unemployed in August of last year, there were now three; and where one woman was unemployed two were now unemployed. Neither the inquiry itself nor the policy which was being based on the inquiry were doing the slightest good to the industry, and if there was no change very grievous harm would result.

DR. DAVIES (Royton, U.) appealed to the Government to do something to help the cotton trade in Lancashire. He urged that, instead of sitting down quietly and waiting for the Lancashire cotton industry to get out of its troubles, the Government might come to its assistance by way of guaranteeing a loan. If it were known that the Government were behind such a proposal the money could be provided, and the confidence thus produced would infuse new lifeblood into the industry.

Mr. KELLY (Rochdale, Lab.) said that the difficulties facing the cotton trade were not due to any action or inaction of the present Government.

Mr. W. R. SMITH, Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade (Norwich) said the condition of the cotton trade amounted to a hopeless confession of the failure of private enterprise. The Government could not be blamed for not having taken action on the report of the Committee of Inquiry, considering that representatives of the industry asked for time in order that they might get to understand the report in all its implications.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow, and the House adjourned at five minutes to 11 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF COMMONS
AT 11
Continued debate on the Address.

THE PETITION TO MR. BALDWIN

SIR JOHN FERGUSON ON ITS PURPOSE

Speaking at Twickenham last night, Sir JOHN FERGUSON, M.P. for the division, said that a certain number of Mr. Baldwin's cordial supporters presented a petition to him through the Chief Whip, not so much taking exception to his leadership, but as representing the feeling throughout the country that at the next election he would endanger the success of the Conservative Party if there was the slightest feeling that he would be returned to power surrounded by what had been described as "the old gang." There was nothing disloyal in their attitude.

He was sorry to say that someone gave the result to the Press. They were unable to discover who it was, but whoever gave that secret to the Press was unworthy to represent any party. The reason for his signing that document was entirely a question of what was best in the interests of the country. It had been decided that day to retain Mr. Baldwin as leader, and no one would give more cordial support than every member who signed that petition. They simply united to ginger up the Conservative Party in anticipation of the election which would come, in his opinion, in a very few months.

Speaking at a Conservative meeting at Stock, near Chelmsford, last night, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. K. HOWARD-BURY, M.P., whose name was given as one of the signatories to the petition, said that they discussed freely and frankly whether Mr. Baldwin was or was not the most suitable person to lead the Conservative Party. They came to no definite decision and the meeting was adjourned. There was no question of causing a division. Some of the persons whose names were given as signing the memorial were not at the meeting at all, and others were present whose names were not given. All they did was to sign a book as they came in. There was one thing and one thing alone they desired, and that was to have an absolutely united party to come forward at the next election. At that day's full meeting there was unanimous support for the policy put forward by Mr. Baldwin, and there was a four to one majority in favour of Mr. Baldwin as their leader. He and all loyal Conservatives would naturally abide by the majority vote. They would fight the next election on the policy enunciated by Mr. Baldwin that day. It was a very different policy from that of a few months ago.

MR. AMERY AND THE PARTY MEETING

UNITED SUPPORT FOR LEADER AND POLICY

Mr. AMERY, M.P., was greeted with loud cheers at a Conservative meeting at Ilkley last night when he said that he came as a representative of a united party, of a party united in its policy and in its determination to give loyal support to its leader. There had been at a meeting that morning in London a discussion at which grievances were frankly ventilated and criticism freely expressed, but those who were most frank in their criticism of the conduct of the party's affairs in the past made it no less clear that they were prepared loyally to accept the verdict of the majority and to give their support to the leader whom the majority chose. Even more important and significant was the fact that they were united in their policy. Mr. Amery continued:—"On that issue our vote was to all intents and purposes unanimous. What is that policy? It is the policy of the free hand to deal with the fiscal policy of this country in every aspect, domestic and Imperial. It is a free hand for action—unfettered by any negative pledge which could prevent the most effective measures being taken from the moment we come into office, either to give fair play to British industry at home, or secure the very widest possible measure of Imperial preference we can achieve in agreement with our fellow subjects across the seas. There may be shades of difference as to the exact method of our procedure in detail. There is nothing that need prevent a whole-hearted and united effort in pursuance of a common policy."

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

PARLIAMENTARY DINNER TO DELEGATES

A large number of members of both Houses of Parliament will attend the dinner which is being given in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords to-night by the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association to the Prime Ministers and Ministers of the Dominions who are attending the Imperial Conference.

On arrival the guests will be received in the Library of the House of Lords by the joint presidents of the United Kingdom Branch, the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker, and by several of the vice-presidents. Their toast will be proposed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is one of the vice-presidents of the branch, and will be responded to by the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, all of whom are vice-presidents of their respective branches of the association in the Dominion Parliaments. The toast of the United Kingdom Branch of the association will be proposed by the Prime Minister of South Africa and seconded by the Prime Minister of Newfoundland. Mr. J. H. Thomas, chairman of the executive committee of the United Kingdom Branch, will respond. The toast of the chairman will be given by Sir Muhammad Shafi, a delegate of India to the Imperial Conference.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

COUNTRY POLLING TO-MORROW

SOME OF THE CONTESTS

In over 300 cities and boroughs in England and Wales polling will take place to-morrow to fill the vacancies caused by the automatic retirement of a third of the municipal councils. There are no elections in London, the present councils having another year to run. As usual, the Labour Party are everywhere bidding hard to increase their grip on municipal administration, which has steadily increased since the War. In some towns there is coalition between Conservatives and Liberals to resist Labour. The following table indicates the efforts being made by the various parties in about 80 of the largest cities and towns (the Independents include Communists and Ratepayers' Association and Citizen candidates):—

Conservative	Liberal	Labour	Ind.
SEATS VACANT			
353	153	357	170
UNOPPOSED RETURNS			
113	33	95	54
CONTESTED SEATS			
240	120	262	116
CANDIDATES AT THE POLL			
499	208	765	255
TOTAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			
612	241	860	309

Labour is vacating over 60 seats fewer than last year, while the Conservatives and Independents show a slight increase, and the Liberals a decrease. Below are messages from our Correspondents in various districts:—

BIRMINGHAM.—Candidates are confined, with one exception, to representatives of the Conservative and Socialist parties. For the first time, not a single Liberal or Independent candidate has been nominated. The exception is a Communist, but his appearance has little significance. Last November, when two Communists were in the field, their united poll was just 50. There are 30 seats vacant, the retiring councillors comprising 19 Conservatives, 10 Socialists, and one Independent. Four Conservatives have been returned unopposed. The electors have a clear-cut issue in the 26 contested wards. Given a normal poll, the Conservatives believe that they will retain all the seats they are defending and possibly have one or two gains to their credit. They enjoy at present a dominant position in the City Council. Including the Aldermen, they hold 74 seats out of a total of 121, Socialists claiming 35, Independents seven and Liberals five. Last year Socialist ambitions, encouraged by earlier successes, received a check, the elections resulting in a net gain to the Conservatives of two seats. Since then Conservatives have captured a Socialist seat in Washwood Heath—their first victory in the ward since the War. They also greatly reduced the Socialist majority at a by-election in the Duddeston and Nechells Ward. That their appeal has weight with the people is demonstrated by five working men coming forward as candidates.

In the absence of any outstanding local issue questions of national politics will influence many electors. Alderman J. B. Burman, chairman of the Conservative group in the Council, has published a manifesto directing attention to the great change that has come over the political situation in the past few months. Many Socialists, he says, are disillusioned and discontented at the failure of their own Government and not a few of them are secretly ashamed of it. In municipal, no less than in national affairs, Mr. Burman considers that Conservatives have a strong case to put before the electors. He quotes the recent testimony of Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Minister of Health, to Birmingham's pre-eminence in house building, and with regard to the slum problem declares that it is already being approached with a thoroughness betokening success. Conservative candidates are strong advocates of reconditioning. Mr. Burman reminds the electors that no party but the Conservative is likely to take any special interest in keeping the rates at a reasonable figure, and he also issues a warning about Socialist aims in the matter of State and municipal trading.

DERBY.—Already holding 41 of the 64 seats on the Town Council, the Labour Party profess assurance of securing one and possibly two more. There are contests in nine of the 16 wards, and in five of these Labour is on the defensive. The opposition is furnished in four instances by Conservatives, and in the fifth a peculiar position has been created in that a retiring Labour woman councillor is being challenged by another member of the same party who has been nominated by the Tenants' Association in protest against administrative changes on municipal housing estates under the Labour régime. Two outgoing Conservative and two outgoing Liberal councillors are opposed by Labour nominees. Apart from housing estate management, the main issues in the elections are curtailment of capital expenditure and reduction in electricity charges, advocated by anti-Labour, and increased efficiency of service, combined with decrease in rates and relief of unemployment, promised by Labour.

NOTTINGHAM.—The Socialists are making a determined attempt to obtain complete control of the City Council. There will be contests in 12 of the 16 wards, the four uncontested wards being equally divided between Conservatives and Socialists. Of the 12 wards to be fought, six are now held by Conservatives, three by Liberals, and three by Socialists. The Socialists are running a candidate in every ward, but in only two instances, one being a triangular fight, are Conservatives and Liberals in opposition. Three of the wards (Mapperley, Market and Forest) are safe Conservative seats. The Socialists enjoy a big tactical advantage in having only three wards to defend, and one of these has for many years been a Labour stronghold, but in all the other contests the issue is fairly open. The Conservative candidate in Meadows Ward was elected last time by a majority of only one vote. Should the Socialists make a gain of five seats they will have a clear majority on the council, including the Aldermen.

PORTSMOUTH.—The Socialists have put forward candidates in eight wards. They now have six representatives on the City Council and are making a strong effort to increase the number. The Cooperators, who have one seat, are endeavouring to win two more. In the North End ward four candidates are competing for one seat. One of these candidates is nominated by the Ratepayers' Association. No outstanding subject is at issue and public interest is only normal.

GREATER LONDON

The Ratepayers' Association at Leyton have 10 candidates defending five seats and opposing nine Labour and two Independents in a fight for 10 seats.

At East Ham Labour candidates are opposed by eight anti-Labour candidates for eight seats.

Six Labour candidates have been returned unopposed at West Ham, leaving 10 of their comrades to fight 10 anti-Labour for 10 seats.

At Croydon no candidates have been returned unopposed. Fifteen Ratepayers' candidates are endeavouring to retain 13 seats against 15 Labour candidates and two Independents.

The election at Wimbledon is remarkably quiet, eight wards being without a contest. Only four seats are being challenged, the candidates being three Conservatives, four Labour and two Independents.

Ten Labour members retire from the Walthamstow Council, and the 12 candidates seeking to hold the seats are opposed by 10 Conservatives, two Liberals, two anti-Socialists and one Independent.

Four Conservative aldermen retire at Acton. Should Labour gain four seats (they gained three last year) they will elect the aldermen and break down the hitherto continuous Conservative majority.

The Labour Party, who had a majority of 32 to eight on the first Walthamstow Borough Council, will be on the defensive in five out of the six wards. Alarm has been created by the increased loans during the year and by the publication of a list giving a number of suggested schemes which, if carried out, would largely increase the capital commitments of the borough. In two wards the Conservatives have a fighting chance of defeating Labour, but Hoe-street Ward, the only one to withstand the Socialists last year, may be won by them owing to the intervention of the Liberals in a fight in which two Anti-Socialist candidates are seeking re-election.

The B.B.C. will broadcast all municipal election results that become available to-morrow night. They will be read at 11.15 p.m. and at midnight from all stations in England and Wales, excluding the London National transmitter. The second broadcast will end with a summary of the position disclosed by the results declared before midnight.

SHIPLEY ELECTION

PRIME MINISTER AND MR. BALDWIN

Candidates { Mr. J. H. Lockwood (U.). Mr. A. Davy (L.). Mr. W. A. Robinson (Lab.). Mr. W. Gallacher (Comm.).

Polling, Nov. 6.

LAST ELECTION:—	
Mr. W. Mackinder (Lab.)	18,654
Sir R. Clough (U.)	13,693
Mr. F. W. Hirst (L.)	11,712
Labour majority	4,961

In connexion with the Shipley by-election the Prime Minister has sent the following letter to Mr. W. A. Robinson:—

10, Downing-street,
October 23, 1930.

My dear Robinson,—I send you my very cordial good wishes for your success in the Shipley Division. Your experience in the political, municipal, and trade union fields should commend you strongly to the electors, and I appeal to them to return you to the House of Commons to help us in the work that lies ahead of us this Session.

The serious difficulties through which the highly industrialized countries of the world are passing at present, provide a striking demonstration of the soundness of the principles which we in the Labour Party have maintained for years. We are witnessing one of the periodical breakdowns of world capitalism; a breakdown which has hit with the same severity protectionist and free trade countries alike. Despite this unanswerable proof that tariffs are no safeguard against such a catastrophe the Conservative leaders, while refusing to confer with the Government as to other possible remedies, are again offering to the country as a cure-all for its troubles a tariff policy which they expressly promise to apply before they have had time to think it out and to consider its consequences. The Tory Party are in a panic, and they are planning to gain advantage by mass distress.

The Government, on the other hand, takes the view that what is needed is a steady unremitting effort to secure greater cooperation among the nations of the world to promote their mutual well-being and raise the standards of life all round; a businesslike development of trade within the Empire; and a reconditioning of industry so as to make it efficient enough to profit by the tide of world trade when it turns. We need more trade, a still better home market, new resources like land production opened up. To find work in a world disjointed by chaos in production, by a lack of capacity to consume, by financial crashes caused by speculation in the fruits of other people's labour, is no easy matter, but our agricultural and educational programme this Session shows the way to do it and the ideas to be applied to the problem.

We are busily engaged at the Imperial Conference on one aspect of this task and I am most hopeful of valuable results. Free trade within the Empire has been decisively rejected by the Dominion Premiers and we are trying to discover how, without sacrificing each other's essential interests, we can extend our mutual trade. Meantime the Tory Party, cynically disregarding every public consequence in a desperate effort to close its own ranks, is engaged daily in attempts to exploit the Conference for its own ends. Before a proposal has been made in plain terms and before it is examined, Mr. Baldwin issues a manifesto, now to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and now to Lord Beaverbrook, accepting it whatever it may mean.

At the last election, in the full knowledge that the Conference was imminent, his position was that "there should be no protective taxation of food, and that there should be no general tariff." That has all gone. He has adopted a new programme. If his various manifestos which follow fast upon each other's heels mean anything, he is ready to impose tariffs without thinking about them, and to tax food without saying that he is doing so. Had he had a majority last year he would now have been paralysed by his pledges, and, as in 1923, would have had to go to the country at once to enable him to escape from the fix in which his desire to open up his way to office had placed him. The manner in which the Conference is being made use of by the Conservative leaders in order to still their domestic quarrels is an example of partisan recklessness happily unusual in our political life.

We face the House of Commons with a programme of legislation of the utmost importance to national well-being. It is inspired by ideas of systematic reconstruction, beginning with the land, where it ought to begin. Our imports of foodstuffs which could quite easily be provided by our own labour have to be steadily diminished, but in the process we have to create a rural population, and this has been neglected for generations. We are doing everything we can to improve trade, and to reduce costs of production in such a way that the burden will not fall upon people living on the margin of sufficiency.

As to direct work for the unemployed, we are running a programme of maximum fullness. No Government has ever done nearly so much as ours has done in this respect. You can certainly appeal to the constituency with courage born of achievement, and I hope that we shall soon greet you as one of our party on the benches of the House of Commons.

Yours very sincerely,
J. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

MR. BALDWIN'S LEADERSHIP

Mr. J. H. Lockwood, in a letter to Mr. Baldwin apologizing for his inability to attend yesterday's meeting, writes:—

"I am a loyal supporter of the programme laid down by you. I fully support you in the way you have dealt with Lord Beaverbrook's demands. . . . I was interviewed by Lord Beaverbrook's representative at the commencement of my campaign, and was asked how far I was prepared to endorse Lord Beaverbrook's ideas. My answer was that so far as I was concerned I was fighting the constituency, and if Lord Beaverbrook was interested it was a question as to how far his views coincided with mine. It is time that the rank and file of your followers settled down to give you their wholehearted support and not to permit any interference by individuals outside the party."

WHITECHAPEL BY-ELECTION

The Press Association understands that Mr. T. L. E. B. Guinness, who unsuccessfully contested the Whitechapel Division of Stepney in the Conservative interest at the General Election, has accepted an invitation to stand again in the by-election caused by the death of Mr. Harry Gosling. Next Tuesday there will be a meeting of the local Conservative Association, and it is stated that Mr. Guinness will then be formally adopted.

The Whitechapel and St. George's Liberal Association last night adopted Mr. Barnett Janner, a solicitor, as their candidate. Mr. Janner contested Cardiff Central at the General Election.

At the General Election the figures were:—

H. Gosling (Lab.)	13,701
F. H. Sedgwick (L.)	4,321
T. L. E. B. Guinness (U.) ..	3,417
Majority	9,180

TRADE WITH DENMARK

LORD MAYOR ON INTENSIVE PROPAGANDA

At a meeting of the Corporation of London yesterday the LORD MAYOR, who leaves office next week, presided for the last time. In his speech he alluded to his recent visit to Denmark. He said that an intensive propaganda campaign was being carried on by the Government in connexion with our trade with that country and was already meeting with success.

SIR WILLIAM THOMAS asked whether the experimental section of rubber paving in a City street had proved a success and, if so, if it would be possible to lay down rubber paving in St. Paul's Churchyard to prevent vibration from heavy traffic. Mr. F. J. C. POLLITZER, chairman of the Streets Committee, said the experiment had not been a complete success, but the committee hoped that some form of rubber paving would be submitted for their consideration. With regard to the paving of St. Paul's Churchyard, they were trying to ascertain from the rubber companies whether prices, at present prohibitive, could not be reduced.

The Corporation, on the recommendation of its Cattle Markets Committee, decided not to adopt the model by-law of the Ministry of Health in relation to the public abattoir at the Metropolitan Cattle Market at Islington, but resolved to approach the M.P.s for the City with a view to the presentation of a Bill in Parliament to deal with the slaughter of all animals throughout the country and to urge the Government to give all facilities for the passage of such a Bill.

In Sheffield, where members of the former Citizens' Party and Conservatives are contesting seats as Municipal Progressive candidates, Mrs. G. Vickers and Mr. A. Marshall in the Darnall and Tinsley wards were adopted by the Attercliffe Conservative and Unionist associations on condition that they stood as Conservatives and were allied to no other party.

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These 20 essays by the late Lord Birkenhead run up the whole gamut of history ancient and modern, from the victory of the united Greeks over the Persians at Salamis and Plataea to the very latest post-War problems. The essay on the conversion of St. Paul is both weighty and brilliant. The turning points are skilfully chosen, though there is a gap of a thousand years between the Fall of Jerusalem and the Battle of Hastings which might have been bridged with advantage by the Fall of the Western Empire in A.D. 476, an event which laid the foundation of modern Europe. The Fall of Constantinople and the Eastern Empire in 1453, almost a thousand years later, which Lord Birkenhead describes with vigour, is of infinitely less importance, though it created, as the essayist recognizes, a political problem which, after the lapse of nearly six hundred years, is not yet solved.

With the Battle of Hastings "our history becomes linked to the great feudal tradition of Latin Christendom," and with Magna Carta, the importance of which Lord Birkenhead is inclined to disparage, but which he recognizes as a turning point of history, the main evil of Continental feudalism, unlimited sovereignty, was cast out of England. Another turning point in English, and incidentally in Continental, history, the Black Death of 1349, Lord Birkenhead omits, though from it can be traced the instability of Church and State and the inevitable advent of the Reformation. The brilliant essay on the Reformation traces its origin to the Renaissance: "I believe that the beliefs of a nation are conditioned by its cultural characteristics." Yet in a far-sighted epigram Lord Birkenhead declares that "an indigent Pope, supported by a penniless church, might have been strong enough to withstand the Reformation."

The advent of William of Orange, the coming of the Hanoverians, the struggle in India between the French and the English, the establishment of Napoleon as the dictator of France, and the final union of the United States of America at the end of the Civil War enable Lord Birkenhead to trace on broad lines in a series of attractive essays some of the political aspects of world history during the last two hundred and fifty years. His final six essays deal with the War of 1914-1918, the personalities who emerged, the terrible task, triumphantly performed, of General Gough in the spring of 1918. The essay on "Post-War Anxieties" vividly reminds the reader that all is not yet well, that Germano-Polish problems and the control of the Baltic are matters that statesmen will have to consider and consider again.

SHORTER NOTICES

WITHIN FOUR WALLS, by Major M. C. C. Harrison, D.S.O., M.C., and Captain H. A. Cartwright, M.C. (Arnold, 10s. 6d. net), is a narrative of the experiences of two prisoners of war who showed the utmost persistence and ingenuity in conveying themselves to the outside of their prisons, and who after being several times recaptured inside Germany, ultimately reached England, where they were received by the King. As the result of much cogitation and experiment they lay it down that in an escape there were three phases, each with its peculiar difficulties:—(1) Getting out of the camp; (2) the walk through Germany; (3) crossing the frontier. "Walk," it should be explained, is a comprehensive term used to cover, among other activities, swimming, lying in a wood covered with cut sods so as to look like a mound; and travelling by train without knowing German, in the hope that the companion, who did, would bring it off when he ascribed the inability to speak to a terrible explosion in a munition factory which it was *streng verboten* to mention. By the end of the book the reader will have been taken through all three phases in such vivid detail that he will have his own opinion, according to his temperament, about the order of difficulty—a point discussed. The account given of the German officials tallies with what will be found in other books of the same order. The German courts before which both authors were repeatedly brought were as scrupulous in observing the prescribed forms of legal procedure as they were ruthless in twisting them so that the verdict should be guilty. From their point of view substantial justice was done; for though the prisoners might be technically innocent of the offences with which they were charged they were always up to tricks. These tricks are described with so much gusto and good temper that the reader may overlook for laughing the courage and resilience underlying them. And there is a laugh in almost every one of Captain Cartwright's drawings.

Mr. George Godwin has written the life of a neglected British explorer whose reputation ought to stand high among British navigators. VANCOUVER: A LIFE (Philip Allan, 15s. net) tells of the discoveries and adventures of George Vancouver, one of the most notable of Cook's seamen, who learned well of his great master and who has left his memory, although his story is neglected, on the city which bears his name. It is not easy to say why Vancouver's career should have been so passed over. He was an explorer of genius, and his reputation as a brutal commander has no more warrant than can be brought against most of the commanders of his time. This rehabilitation of Vancouver was necessary in the interest or historic truth.

No economic and political question of to-day is more difficult to follow—because of the number of contributions made, intelligently or otherwise, to deal with it—than that of housing the people. Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Leslie Maddock are to be thanked for compiling HOUSING ACTS: 1925 AND 1930 (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 27s. 6d. net), which is a treatise on the Housing Act, 1930, including the complete text of the Act, annotated and explained, and in addition the principal Act of 1925 as amended, together with other housing legislation unrepealed. It also contains appendices of relevant official circulars, rules and orders, with full tables of statistics and cases. The whole is excellently indexed.

DICTATORSHIP ON ITS TRIAL (Harrap, 18s. net) begins with a portrait of Signor Mussolini and a preface by Mr. Winston Churchill, who fears that in this country "there is no guarantee that universal suffrage will understand, cherish or even protect the venerable instrument to which it owes its birth." The book is a valuable collection of essays by Continental writers, which has been edited by Otto Forst de Battaglia. It deals with dictatorship from the days of Julius Caesar.

A popular edition of the KING'S PICTURES (Fine Arts Publishing Company, 30s. net) is now available. This beautiful book of full-page pictures in colour and photogravure was selected by Sir Lionel Cust to show the importance and variety of his Majesty's collection. Some of the paintings reproduced have rarely been seen by the public.

Canon T. Guy Rogers, Rector of Birmingham, in his book THE CHURCH AND THE PEOPLE (Sampson Low, 7s. 6d. net), discusses problems of reunion, sex and marriage, women's ministry, and other subjects dealt with in this year's Lambeth Conference Report. Considering the place of the Church of England in the life of the nation, he expresses liberal views on the questions he discusses, while insisting on the redemptive purpose of the Church. He also writes with force and frankness on popular preaching and the way to meet the needs of "the common herd." The book deserves attention both for its clear statement of many problems which are in people's minds and for the constructive proposals it offers for their solution.

The selection that has been published in *The Times* from the collection of GLADSTONE PAPERS (Cassell, 5s. net) is now published. These are the papers that have been handed to the British Museum by Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone as a gift to the nation from himself and his brother, the late Viscount Gladstone.

TOLSTOY'S LIFE

A HUMAN PORTRAIT

TOLSTOY. The Inconstant Genius. By ALEXANDER I. NAZAROFF. (Harrap. 15s. net.)

Reminiscences of Tolstoy are still appearing in Russia and elsewhere, though twenty years have passed since his death, and biographical and critical studies are still numerous. English readers are chiefly indebted to Mr. Aylmer Maude's voluminous and authoritative "Life" for their knowledge of the man Tolstoy and his personal history. Mr. Nazaroff's volume is biography of a less detailed and impersonal kind, a balanced and vivid portrait drawn with admirable discernment. The book is extremely well written, though the use of the present tense throughout the greater part of the narrative—a favourite device in a great deal of contemporary biography—is at times an unnecessary refinement. It is not documented, but it is quite evident that Mr. Nazaroff is well acquainted with most of the available material, not excluding the additions made in the last few years. The most important of these, apart, of course, from the two significant volumes of the Countess Tolstoy's diary, consists of the diary and reminiscences of N. N. Gusev, who was Tolstoy's secretary at Yasnaya Polyana during 1907-8.

There are writers whose personal history is uneventful or relatively uninteresting, other writers whose lives may be studied quite separately from their work. Tolstoy is not of these: his was an extraordinarily crowded and strenuous existence, and the human aspect of the man is in many ways indistinguishable from his actual influence and the philosophy he preached. That is true at any rate of the Tolstoy who must be reckoned as the first of the "Tolstoyans"—of the writer, that is, who turned his back on the art of his maturity and formulated a new philosophy, new conceptions of Christian faith and ethics, of life and belief and art and government, of the whole duty of man. Strictly speaking, there was nothing entirely new in Tolstoy's "conversion"; it was for him—however much it came as a bombshell to others—only a tardy solution of the dominating religious problem with which he had grappled from youth onwards. The solution was precipitated by his profound terror of death, which had never been stilled in him, and which grew in intensity round about 1878, when he feared his own death was imminent; but there are unmistakable anticipations of it in the earliest of his diaries and, above all, in his correspondence with his cousin, the Countess Alexandra Tolstoy.

It is purely as a piece of portraiture, however, that Mr. Nazaroff's study is most impressive. He devotes a just amount of space to Tolstoy's writings and philosophy, but the most vital part of the book consists of word-pictures of the man at different periods of his life—at the University of Kazan, at Yasnaya Polyana, in Moscow society, in the Caucasus, at the siege of Sebastopol, in St. Petersburg, abroad, again at Yasnaya Polyana. Most of the facts are sufficiently well known nowadays, but Mr. Nazaroff displays exceptional psychological delicacy in his handling of familiar episodes. Particularly good is the account, at once pitiful and rather ludicrous, of Tolstoy's relations with Turgenev, a long record of unreasonable jealousies and resentments and irascibilities, of absurd quarrels and impulsive reconciliations, ending with the celebrated letter which Turgenev wrote on his death-bed to Tolstoy imploring him not to abandon his art. Among other admirable descriptions is the famous episode of Tolstoy's visit to Paris during which he witnessed the execution of a criminal on the guillotine. It was this experience which inspired his conviction that all governments were evil, that the only ideal was anarchy, and that in any case "European culture" was monstrous and horrible.

Mr. Nazaroff has no need to adopt the methods of the "vie romancée" by fabricating imaginary experiences and conversations. One of the main difficulties, indeed, that confronts the biographer of Tolstoy is in deciding what to select from the mass of material at hand. But no biography would be just or satisfactory which did not leave a lasting impression of the man's indomitable energy of mind and body. Of the prodigious vigour and fecundity of his intellectual powers his literary achievement is ample proof. His tremendous physical vitality, even in old age, was equally remarkable. Up to the age of 77 or 78, as Mr. Nazaroff says,

> his body and spirit resisted the years with remarkable endurance. At 73 he baffled the physicians by surviving three serious illnesses—malaria, pneumonia of both lungs, and typhus—in rapid succession. His muscles remained as iron; he easily performed on the parallel bars a very complicated gymnastic feat which proved too difficult for one of his young sons. A daily ride on horseback of from 12 to 15 miles remained a physical necessity for him. And his creative power continued to flow. . . .

That bodily and spiritual tirelessness remained with Tolstov until within a year or so of the final disaster. He was a sick man, ailing, rather helpless, greatly shrunken in figure, a little senile, at the crisis of the domestic tragedy which ended in his flight from Yasnaya Polyana, but every now and then the old fire flashed from him and in him. "If a man hesitates between two decisions he always must choose that one of them in which there is more self-denial, more humility." The circumstances of his "going away" are a tragic commentary on that superhuman principle.

SOME NEW BOOKS

THE DIARIES OF JOHN BRIGHT. (Cassell. 25s. n.)
VERNEY LETTERS OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY FROM THE MSS. AT CLAYDON HOUSE. Edited by Margaret Maria Lady Verney. Two volumes. (Benn. 42s. n.)
THE CONCERT OF EUROPE. By R. B. Mowat. (Macmillan. 15s. n.)
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NEW NOVELS

KURDISTAN AND SOUTH AFRICA

Among new novels are A NIGHT IN KURDISTAN, by Jean-Richard Bloch, translated by Stephen Haden Guest (Gollancz, 7s. 6d. net); and JIM REDLAKE, by Francis Brett Young (Heinemann, 10s. 6d. net).

M. Jean-Richard Bloch's novel is one of those novels of the East in which the self-abandonment of the Eastern to the promptings of sensuous blood is the main motive force. The author, educated in the classical French tradition and devoted to his country, has here felt himself impelled to cast off all those inhibitions of culture for which French literature and training have always stood and to stress, with every colour on his brilliant palette, and with all the fancy of a frustrated Oriental imagination, the riotousness, violence, and infatuation of what he calls "the Continent of Passion." The theme of the story is the exploit of young Saad, the Kurdish warrior, in penetrating the peaceful Kasir, town of rich Nestorian Christians, disguised as a pedlar so that he might let in the raiders of his tribe by treachery at night. Having performed luridly described prodigies of violence and sensuality, Saad admits his tribe, earns the name of Wolf, rescues the daughter of the rich merchant whom he has murdered and whose wife he has both ravished and murdered, and by maladroitness fails to master her before she has wounded herself with his dagger. But this maiden, Evanthia, is to be his fate, as he is to be hers. Their eyes have crossed, the secret thrill of mutual passion in their veins has been shared by secret ways. Saad, having brooded on a mountain top, will drive his boy-worshipper Mirzo to desperation, abandon his wife and return infatuatedly to Kasir, where Evanthia, inevitably sensing him through his disguise, will entrap him to his destruction. And when he is already bleeding from the first stones she will fling herself into his embrace and die with him. It is a strong and palpitating book, and its extravagance, due to its being the fruit of a long repression, is balanced by its real intensity and fire.

In his latest novel Mr. Brett Young has given the reader ample measure and a varied scene. The fact that there are no fewer than 94 "recognizable *dramatis personae*" is referred to on the dust-wrapper, and the scenes vary from the Welsh Marches to high Leicestershire, from Grosvenor-square to Lupus-street, and from South Africa in peace time to East Africa in war. Jim Redlake, who gives the book its name, moves through these scenes and among these characters from early boyhood to maturity and marriage, experiencing on the way a somewhat forlorn childhood, virtual adoption by his maternal grandfather, a Leicestershire doctor, in spite of his odious old grandmother's hatred, an introduction to hunting, and a romance with an earl's lovely daughter, schooldays at Winchester, hospital days in London as he studies to become a doctor, young love disappointed, the death of his benefactor—but not before he has shared a last glorious run, in a dog cart, and been in at the death—pneumonia in the old family home on the Welsh Marches, a new benefactor in the shape of an uncle, hard years as a farmer on the uncle's farm in South Africa, still harder months as a subaltern in the Second Kalaharis during Smuts's desperate pursuit of Von Lettow, wounds, sickness, convalescence in the Earl's castle—now a convalescent hospital—temptation by the fickle temptress and power to reject her advances. Now his uncle's heir, and with a permanently stiff leg, Jim Redlake marries the daughter of the excellent clergyman who first educated him, and we leave him at Trewern breathing contented comments on the richness of life. Jim Redlake himself is extremely like many other young men of fiction we have known, but he is a nice, sympathetic young fellow, and we follow his career with interest and entertainment. This is a typical, easy-moving romance of a thoroughly English kind.

WILLIAM III.

WILLIAM THE THIRD AND THE DEFENCE OF HOLLAND, 1672-1674. By MARY CAROLINE TREVELYAN. (Longmans. 21s. net.)

The Whig interpretation of seventeenth-century history has for long been under a cloud, and to criticize Burnet or Macaulay is to flog a dead horse. Both of these writers have been convicted of countless errors and misconceptions, but they are still read. An explanation of this enigma may be found in a perusal of Miss Trevelyan's book, for her family has maintained through several generations that combination of scholarship with humanity which was the best characteristic of the old school, a characteristic which may be detected in this book with which Miss Trevelyan makes her bow in the courts of Clio. The excellence of this first essay is a happy augury that a great tradition will not become extinct, and this quiet but effective appreciation of a King who was undoubtedly good and brave is a refreshing variation from the acrobatic whitewashings of indubitable villains which claim the attention of the reading public.

Disraeli was perhaps the first notable statesman to record a protest against the view that the motives of William of Orange were entirely disinterested and the Revolution of 1688 an unmixed blessing; more recently, with a revival in the popularity of the Stuarts, we have been inclined to under-estimate and even disparage the services of seventeenth-century Whigs in the cause of civil liberty and religious toleration; so much so, indeed, that in some circles these emblems of progress seem to be of merely antiquarian interest. The truth is that (at a distance) most of us like a bold, bad man; and in consequence it needs considerable literary skill to make attractive the heavy virtues of a William of Orange. It cannot be said that Miss Trevelyan succeeds in stirring the enthusiasm of her readers for the inscrutable and invariably "correct" Dutchman, even when his virtues are brought into contrast with the sins of the Stuarts; but Macaulay himself failed to accomplish that. What Miss Trevelyan has done is to write an interesting and fully documented account of William's earlier career and De Witt's administration, together with a very complete narrative of the heroic Dutch defence against the invasion of Louis XIV. Her description of the crisis of 1672-74, based as it is mainly on contemporary Dutch sources, is probably the fullest and most reliable in our language, as hitherto English readers have had to depend on the translation of Blok.

Throughout the book there is evidence of sincere admiration not only for William but also for the best elements in the civilization of his countrymen, and this admiration is based on first-hand knowledge of Dutch life and literature. For those who think that the Whig standpoint is not yet completely antiquated and that in history there are such things as virtue and progress, Miss Trevelyan's book will be specially welcome; it will also be of undoubted service to students of the seventeenth century who desire an authoritative account of William's services to the Dutch Republic.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

The Mediterranean Fleet, commanded by Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, will arrive at Malta to-day on the conclusion of its summer programme. The whole Fleet should then be at the base except for the destroyers VIMIERA, WHITLEY, and ANTHONY, which are under repairs at Gibraltar, and the battleships ROYAL SOVEREIGN and RESOLUTION, which have been in dockyard hands at home for long refits. The ROYAL SOVEREIGN, Captain J. M. Pipon, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.V.O., is ordered to leave Portsmouth to-morrow to return to the Station. She will call at Gibraltar on November 6-7 and is due at Malta on November 11. The refit of the RESOLUTION at Devonport will not be finished until about the end of January.

CRUISE OF THE DAFFODIL

H.M. sloop DAFFODIL, Commander A. G. B. Wilson, D.S.O., is to visit the following ports in West Africa during the next two months:—Accra, November 1-2; Lagos, November 3-6; Libreville, November 8-11; Port Gentil and Sangatanga, November 12-18; San Thome, November 19-23; Lagos, November 25-December 1; Port Harcourt, December 3-8; Victoria, December 9-20; and Lagos, December 22.

ENGINEER COMMANDER'S POST

In succession to Engineer Commander Hubert Bleackley, M.V.O., who has had 2½ years' service there, Engineer Commander H. E. le Poidevin has been appointed Engineer Overseer for Gun-Mountings at the Admiralty Gun-Mounting Store, Parkhead, Glasgow. The new Overseer was promoted to commissioned rank as mate (E) in November, 1914, in the first list of appointments to that grade. He served during the War in the battle-cruiser LION and the cruiser CUMBERLAND and was promoted to engineer lieutenant from February, 1917. In 1919-22 he served in the RALEIGH, flagship on the America Station, and after her loss he was in the destroyer TRUSTY. From November, 1923, he served in the repairship ASSISTANCE and from March, 1926, in the battle-cruiser RENOWN. Following his promotion to engineer commander in 1928, he was selected for duty on the staff of the Captain (D), Fifth Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet.

NEW SUBMARINE

The submarine REGULUS is ordered to commission at Barrow on November 1 as tender to the DOLPHIN, submarine depôt, and for service in the Mediterranean. She is one of the four built under the 1928 programme. The new boats of the 1926 and 1927 programmes have been or are being sent to China to take the place of vessels of the "L" type. Similarly, the 1928 vessels will displace "L" class boats now in the Mediterranean. The REGULUS is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander H. P. K. Oram, formerly in command of L 12, and on instructional duties at Portsmouth.

SUB-LIEUTENANTS' COURSES

It is announced in Fleet Orders that 66 midshipmen who are due for promotion to acting sub-lieutenant on January 1 next are to be examined in seamanship and discharged to undergo the educational course at the R.N. College, Greenwich, beginning on Thursday, January 1, 1931. Midshipmen serving in ships on foreign stations are to be discharged to England in sufficient time to take a fortnight's leave before joining the College. The course at Greenwich will last until July 23, and after three weeks' leave the officers begin their gunnery, navigation, torpedo, divisional, and signal courses at Portsmouth.

COLOUR OF THE 9TH SOUDANESE

To-day the Colonel of The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Major-General N. J. G. Cameron, C.B., C.M.G., will hand over to the depôt for safe custody a Colour of the 9th Soudanese. This Colour was presented to the 9th Soudanese by the 1st Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders on May 27, 1886, in commemoration of the association of the two battalions at the defence of Kosheh, 1885. In the reorganization of the Egyptian Army and the formation of the Soudan Defence Force, the 9th Soudanese have recently been disbanded.

NON-STOP FLIGHT MEMORIAL

Officers of No. 84 (Bomber) Squadron at Shaiba, Iraq, have presented to their mess a silver statuette in memory of the late Flight Lieutenant Norman H. Jenkins, O.B.E., D.F.C., D.S.M., who was killed in December last, with Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams, M.C., in attempting to fly non-stop from Cranwell to Capetown. The design shows a winged figure suporting a globe, above which is a model of the R.A.F. long-range monoplane used in the attempt. Flight Lieutenant Jenkins was with No. 84 Squadron from 1922 to 1926.

SQUADRON LEADER AITKEN

Recent appointments to the Headquarters Staff, Air Defence of Great Britain, Uxbridge, include that of Squadron Leader R. S. Aitken, M.C., A.F.C., from the command of No. 25 (Fighter) Squadron at Hawkinge. Squadron Leader Aitken is a Londoner, was educated at Highgate School, and in 1914, at the age of 18, joined The London Regiment. He became a flying officer, R.F.C., in 1916, and a year later was awarded the Military Cross for valuable reconnaissance over the enemy's line. The A.F.C. was awarded him in November, 1918, in recognition of his services as a flying instructor. He was again on foreign service in 1922-27 and is a specialist in signals.

NAVAL PENSION AWARD

Captain E. E. Lacy, C.B., retired, has been awarded the Naval pension of £65 a year in the vacancy created by the death of Captain J. M. Stokes, retired, on September 28.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

BEREHAVEN, Oct. 28.—Scythe arrived.
CORFU, Oct. 29.—First Battle Squadron (less Royal Sovereign and Resolution), First Cruiser Squadron (less Shropshire), Third Cruiser Squadron, Eagle, Coventry, Walrus, Vampire, Viscount, Wolsey, Vega, Viceroy, Third Destroyer Flotilla (less Arrow and Anthony), Fourth Destroyer Flotilla (less Ambuscade), and First Submarine Flotilla (less K 26), left for Malta; and Shropshire left for Gibraltar.
DEVONPORT, Oct. 29.—Adamant arrived.
DOVER, Oct. 29.—Mist arrived and left for Portland.
HONG-KONG, Oct. 28.—Seraph arrived. Oct. 29.—Stormcloud left.
KAGOSHIMA, Oct. 29.—Berwick arrived.
LOWESTOFT, Oct. 28.—Sheen, Cloud, and Seabreeze arrived.
MALTA, Oct. 29.—Lupin and Maine arrived.
NAGASAKI, Oct. 28.—Berwick left.
NEWHAVEN, Oct. 28.—Harmattan and C[illegible]dsnap arrived, and left for Portland Oct. 29.
PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Heather, Ross, and Iron Duke arrived. Oct. 29.—Fermoy, Marlborough, Titania, Albury, and Sutton arrived.
PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 28.—Skate, Saladin, and Submarine L 6 arrived. Oct. 29.—Adventure arrived; and Barham left.
ST. HELENA, Oct. 28.—Carlisle left for Bathurst.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.—Petersfield arrived. Oct. 29.—Cornflower left for Foochow.
SHEERNESS, Oct. 29.—Vesper arrived.
SIERRA LEONE, Oct. 28.—Daffodil left for Accra.
SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 28.—Emperor of India arrived.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

COMMRS.—H. B. JACOMB, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (Dec. 1); R. G. DUKE, to Resolution (Dec. 1); F. H. PEGRAM, to Malaya, and G. C. C. CROOKSHANK, to President, for duty with D. of T.D., Admiralty (Dec. 3); R. R. STEWART and H. A. TAYLOR, to President, for duty with D.N.A.D., Admiralty (Jan. 5), and to President, for course at R.A.F. Staff College, Andover (Jan. 19); D. C. LANG, to Petersfield (Jan. 9), and H. C. BOVELL and F. H. M. VAUGHAN, to President, for course at Staff College, Camberley (Jan. 21).

LIEUT.-COMMRS.—J. A. B. WILLSON, to Canterbury (Oct. 29); J. H. PIPE, to Marlborough, J. T. BORRETT, O.B.E., to Cairo, and A. J. CUBISON, to Ark Royal (Oct. 31); and G. F. DIXON, to Vivid (Nov. 17).

LIEUTS., F/O., R.A.F.—G. C. DICKENS, to Glorious (Nov. 3); and D. G. F. W. MACINTYRE, to Victory, for full flying duties in B.T.S., Gosport (Nov. 4).

SUB-LIEUTS.—J. D. STEAD, to Royal Oak, and R. F. HARDMAN-JONES, to Dauntless (Nov. 15); D. J. A. HEBER-PERCY (actg.), to Vernon (Nov. 10-24); E. MACK, to Acheron (Dec. 2); and M. JOHNSTONE, to Dundalk (Dec. 3).

ENGNR. CAPT.—G. W. LE PAGE, D.S.O., to Victory, for courses (Nov. 10).

ENGNR. COMMRS.—H. J. RAMPLING, to Pembroke, to assist the Engnr. Admiral on staff of the C.-in-C., Nore, tempy. (Oct. 30); S. H. SIMS, M.V.O., and J. T. ROBERTS, to Victory, for courses; and B. BLEACKLEY, M.V.O., and J. MANN, to Vernon, for Engnr. Officers' H.P.E. course (Nov. 10).

COMMR. (E.).—B. SEBASTIAN, to Vernon, for Engnr. Officers' H.P.E. course (Nov. 10).

LIEUT. (E.).—A. HAYDEN, to Viceroy.

CHAPLAIN.—REV. W. B. G. H. MATTHEWS, to Hawkins, accommodated in Norfolk (Sept. 15).

SURGN. LIEUTS.—G. PHILLIPS, M.B., to Vivid, for H.M. Dockyard, Devonport; and H. LEE-DUNCAN, M.B., to Mantis (Nov. 3).

PAYMR. LIEUT.—V. R. JORDAN, to Valiant (Nov. 9).

GUNNER (T.).—T. J. DOYLE, to Windsor.

CD. ENGNR.—T. J. WILKINS, to Verity.

WT. ENGNRS.—L. C. PRIOR, to Truant, and R. ALLISON, to Sutton (Nov. 3).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

LIEUT.—J. T. JONES, to Victory (Nov. 1), to Vernon (Nov. 22), to Vivid (Dec. 6), and to Glorious (Jan. 3).

SUB-LIEUTS.—J. S. SEAL and C. E. BRIDGMAN, promoted to Lieut. (seny. Sept. 10 and 13 respectively); and C. W. R. CAMPBELL, to Victory (Nov. 1), to Vernon (Nov. 22), to Vivid (Dec. 6), and to Resolution (Jan. 3).

MIDSHIPMEN.—W. J. V. BRANCH, promoted to Actg. Sub-Lieut. (seny. Oct. 6); and R. C. GUARD (proby.), to Norfolk (Nov. 1).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Messrs. M. K. BRICE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and E. A. H. HINDHAUGH, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., entered as Proby. Surgn. Lieuts., and attached to List 2, London Divn. (Oct. 27).

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From The Times of 1830

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1830. Price 7d.

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Letters to the Editor

TRAINING OF ART EXPERTS

THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I be allowed to congratulate Lord Lee on his plan for establishing a school for the training of art experts, and at the same time put in a plea ?

My plea is that the new institute include a laboratory properly equipped for the scientific study of the many problems in connexion with works of art awaiting solution. You, Sir, referred in your article to the recent Conference of Art Experts in Rome. The conference was a revelation of the pressing need for systematic and continued scientific investigation and of the empirical nature of our present methods.

May I give my own experience ? For some 40 years I have done my best to carry out scientific research in connexion with the history of painting. This I have done without a penny of help from public funds intended for research and continuously hampered by the necessity of providing necessary equipment from my private purse. I can remember the time when I searched in vain for any learned society or publication that would publish a research on the history of the pigments used in painting illuminated manuscripts; it was refused on the ground that the subject was of no possible interest or value. The day has gone by for this sort of thing. We, the pioneers, have proved that modern science can help in a hundred ways those whose business it is to take charge of the priceless treasures of art and could help much more effectively if the means for continued research with proper equipment were provided, and our investigations have proved of value in increasing the knowledge of the past.

There are many problems that are awaiting solution and require continued and systematic research in a properly equipped laboratory, and it is also essential that our future curators receive instruction in scientific principles and methods, and that the whole business of preserving our art treasures be made the charge of men of scientific training attached to our great galleries and museums.

Thanks to the research laboratories under Dr. Jordan young men are now available with a scientific knowledge of pigments, oils, and varnishes. Ultimately if a laboratory is attached to the Art Institute in London University it will be possible to train men who, while making the study of chemistry their main subject, will include in their curriculum some knowledge of the history of art and complete their training in the laboratory I propose. The first essential is a thorough knowledge of chemistry. These are the men who in the future will take charge of the laboratories which should be attached to our museums and art galleries. The British Museum has made a beginning. The cost of equipping such a laboratory would not be large, and I need hardly say that such little knowledge and experience as I possess is at the service of the committee in the planning of such a laboratory.

I am, &c.,
A. P. LAURIE.

Edinburgh, Oct. 28.

AN INDIAN SOLDIER'S FAITH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The following is a translated extract from a letter, dated July 22, 1930, from a distinguished Indian officer who retired with the honorary rank of captain many years ago. He was subedar-major of a unit in which I was serving, and although we have not seen each other for nearly 20 years, our friendship remains.

"The Congress walas in India have lately been making a great noise, and the public have been troubled by it. Noisy strife is being stirred up everywhere, but, all praise and thanks to God, our district is clean from such strife. No Congress walas have as yet come into our district, and there is not a man here who is of their way of thinking, because too many old soldiers dwell in this district. I myself and many Indian officers of my district observe the teaching which says that Government servants should be obedient to authority. We people, therefore, are altogether hostile to the Congress, and especially in my village, which is full of soldiers, we loathe the word "Congress." We think it is quite impossible that the Congress walas should be successful. If, indeed, they should, then it would be a mark of shame for the whole of Hindustan. Such a success would be followed by rebellion in a few days. We therefore pray that God may put these tumultmongers to shame, because they have disturbed the peace of the world. Very many salaams from me to your son and your whole house. I pray that God give you a long life and that the rule of the Government be established for ever."

My friend's words more than bear out the refutation by Mr. Waris Ameer Ali, in his able and convincing letter in your issue of October 21, of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's statement that "on one thing Indian opinion is absolutely united . . . that the time had passed when India could be assumed to march to Dominion status by successive stages of Parliamentary enactments." It is true that the community to which my old friend belongs is second to none in its loyalty to the British Raj; but there are very many other Indian communities which have not the slightest wish to march even one stage towards "Dominion status."

Yours faithfully,
C. DE SAUSMAREZ, Brigadier-General.

Sunninghill, Oct. 23.

READY TO SAVE

At a time like this, when it is freely asserted that there is a general disinclination to save, it may interest your readers to hear that, at the recent Exhibition of Industries organised by the Bethnal Green Chamber of Commerce and Trade, more than a thousand new depositors opened accounts at the stall occupied by the local bank during the week of the exhibition.—Mr. MICHAEL R. SEYMOUR, president, Bethnal Green Chamber of Commerce and Trade, The Oxford House, Bethnal Green, E.2.

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WOMEN AT CAMBRIDGE

NEW BUILDINGS FOR GIRTON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May we ask for your help in making known the appeal for £75,000 for the proposed extension of buildings at Girton College, Cambridge ?

The college was founded over 60 years ago and it is 27 years since the last additions were made to the buildings; the pressure for room has now become so great as to be a serious difficulty and many promising students have still to be refused admission, although the demand for the services of trained university women is greater than ever before.

To meet this pressing need it will be necessary to build a block of students' rooms, bringing the numbers up to 200, together with new lecture rooms. Some improvements to the existing buildings are also needed as well as a new Library. The cost of the Library, estimated at £16,000 to £18,000, has already been met by a most generous gift from an anonymous donor. A further sum of £13,000 is available for building; of this £5,000 is provided by the Emily Davies Jubilee Fund, while £8,000 has been subscribed by old students and friends of the college. Forty-five thousand pounds remains to be collected.

Girton College has played a leading part in the movement for the higher education of women. Developments during recent years have enabled it to offer facilities for graduate study and research, and the privileges newly accorded by the University of Cambridge afford a great opportunity for the fuller development of the work of the college in the highest interests of education and scholarship. The success already achieved encourages the hope that the generosity of the public will enable the college to complete the sum needed in order to proceed with the buildings so urgently required.

Cheques should be made payable to "The Girton College Building Fund," crossed "Barclays Bank Limited," and sent to the organizing secretary, Miss S. Campbell, 2, Brick-court, Temple, E.C.4.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

ABERDEEN AND TEMAIR.
KATHARINE ATHOLL.
STANLEY BALDWIN, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge; Visitor, Girton College.
MARGARET G. BONDFIELD.
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CREWE.
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J. J. THOMSON, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge.
G. H. A. WILSON, Master of Clare College, Cambridge.
JOHN J. WITHERS.

An illustration of the design for some of the new buildings is given on page 18.

GENIUS AND INDUSTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Sir James Barrie, in his delightful speech at Edinburgh last Saturday, gave prominence to Carlyle's dictum, so often quoted and too literally interpreted, that genius is an infinite capacity for taking trouble. Buffon said, long before him, "Le génie est une longue patience," and Hogarth said, "Genius is nothing but labour and diligence"; but it would have been an inconceivable inconsistency for the vindicator of the hero, that "natural luminary shining, not as a kindled lamp but as the gift of Heaven," to have maintained that a sow's ear can by any amount of stitching be converted into a silk purse or that any of the many millions of fools he saw around him might by sheer drudgery become a Newton or a Milton.

Carlyle's original deliverance on the subject ("Frederick the Great," Book IV., Chapter 3) was, "Genius means a transcendent capacity for taking trouble first of all," a definition in which a transcendent capacity first of all is an essential element. No one valued education and industry more highly than did Carlyle, but in his biographies he never failed to recognise the primary importance of natural endowment. Of Burns he said that he was "a giant original man, born of humble heroic parents, appearing, under every possible disadvantage, uninstructed, poor," but becoming "the most gifted British man of that century of his." Burns's painstaking consisted in driving the coulter through the stubborn soil. A fountain on a hillside gushing in "living lovliness" is very different from an artesian well.

Sir James Barrie's exhortation as Chancellor to the graduates of the University—"Onward! abandon hopelessness all ye who enter here," was in spirit identical with that delivered by Carlyle when, as Lord Rector, he addressed the undergraduates 64 years ago, and finished with his translation of Goethe's hymn:—

The future hides in it
Gladness and sorrow;
We press still thorow,
Nought that abides in it
Daunting us—Onward.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES CRICHTON-BROWNE.

Crindau, Dumfries.

FIVE PER CENT. WAR LOAN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have not seen it suggested that the Government should give a final notice to pay off the Five per Cent. War Loan, 1929-47, in cash, as to one-tenth of the total at each period of three months from such day of notice, the whole thereby being paid off (or converted as below) by 2½ years from such notice.

If the total of the loan amounts in round figures to £2,000,000,000, it will require £200,000,000 to pay off a tenth. It should be possible for the Government to find this amount by the issue of Treasury Bills and floating debt. It would probably not be necessary to raise more than this amount at any time during the 2½ years, because the bulk of the cash would be reinvested in the Government's securities offering in the market during the following three months, thus coming round for reinvestment. Further, an option, attached to the notice to pay off, to convert into a Four per Cent. security would result in considerable amounts being converted. The option to convert should apply to not one-tenth but the whole of an individual's holding in the loan; such option to expire at the expiry of the first three months and to be renewed at each succeeding three months, but, naturally, on such terms as were consistent with the current market price of the Four per Cent. stock issued in the previous quarter.

While stretching a point from usual practice, there appears to be nothing in the contract of issue of the War Loan that precludes a notice to pay off longer than three months, though three months is the minimum period of notice. It is submitted that the subscriber has no legal ground of complaint that his money is paid off in parts, provided all his partners are treated equally and simultaneously as to three months' notice and as to dates of repayment. Obviously the dates of repayment must fall inside the final date of redemption—namely, 1947. This would be the case.

Yours truly,
October 29. STOCKBROKER.

THAT LOST UMBRELLA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—There must be many like myself who feel that Miss Thomas, in your issue to-day, has, so to speak, taken the words out of their mouths.

I have a favourite umbrella which I have left times without number in an omnibus. As my working hours are even longer than 10 to 4, the only possibility of retrieving my old friend is to cut short lunch and make a dash for it. There is no alternative—even if one should be fortunate enough to possess a kind friend among the "idle rich" they would not recognise the face they hope to rescue. You may have guessed that I am absent-minded, but I am lame as well, and therefore not good at "dashing." Taxi fares have a way of mounting up, and this umbrella is becoming expensive. It is at the moment reposing among hundreds of its fellows at the Lost Property Office. Shall I leave it to its fate, or once more, full of confidence in our long-suffering omnibus conductors, make a dash for it ?

M. E. STUART.

33, Clarendon-road, Holland Park, W.11.

GREECE AND BULGARIA

AN OUTLET ON THE AEGEAN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The speech of M. Venizelos to the representatives of the Balkan Press assembled at Athens for the Balkan Conference is one which should surely open a new chapter in the long and troubled history of South-Eastern Europe. Disdaining platitudes, he faced with characteristic courage the two questions which have for so long poisoned Greco-Bulgar relations: The question of a Bulgarian economic outlet on the Aegean, and the question of the Bulgarian Minority in Greece.

With regard to the question of the Aegean outlet, it has been believed in many quarters that successive Bulgarian Governments have preferred to nourish a grievance rather than to accept a solution which already more than once M. Venizelos has been prepared to put forward. Such a view does less than justice to the Bulgarian standpoint. Under the Treaty of Neuilly, Western Thrace was ceded to the Allied and Associated Powers, and it was they who gave to Bulgaria the undertaking that she should have free economic outlets (la liberté des débouchés économiques). The day after the ratification of the Treaty of Neuilly there was signed the Treaty of Sèvres, under which the Allied and Associated Powers handed over the area to Greece; but the obligation with regard to the outlets remained one which Bulgaria has always looked, not to Greece, but to the Powers, to fulfil. To say this is not to underrate the value of an initiative on the part of M. Venizelos which is calculated to bring a definitive solution of this vexed question appreciably nearer.

His declaration with regard to minorities was even more satisfactory. He undertook to make it his personal concern that minorities should have the rights to which under the Treaties they are entitled, and he specified in this connexion the right to have schools where a request for schools should be put forward. He pointed out further that, properly dealt with, minorities should be a source not of weakness but of strength to the State.

Here, surely, is a gesture of good will which should evoke a cordial response. Nothing is easier than to call up old and bitter memories, nor is it to be denied that the Bulgarian Minority has suffered many things in Greece since the War; but here is the chief artificer of the Balkan Alliance of 1912 anxious once again to build up Balkan unity, and the new factor in the situation is a frank recognition that before the foundations can be laid a real effort must be made to clear away the two obstacles which impede the work. The Government of M. Liaptcheff in Sofia, with M. Bouroff at the Foreign Office, has consistently striven for appeasement both at home and abroad, and may surely be counted upon to welcome these important declarations.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
EDWARD BOYLE.

The Athenaeum.

A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The eyes of the British Empire are to-day turned upon the Imperial Conference, and, as it is difficult for the man in the street to take in more than one idea at a time, there is a danger of the public imagining that a successful outcome of the Conference would bring about a return to normal prosperity. By a successful outcome of the Conference I mean the practical acceptance in some form or other by a British Government of the Dominion Premiers' proposals for preferential tariffs. But Imperial Preference at best, desirable as it may be, is only a fractional solution of the gravest economic problem with which our own country has ever been faced. We are in the midst of a national crisis—a rapidly increasing incapacity to support the swollen masses of our population—and the British Government, through its most virile representative, Miss Susan Lawrence, complacently proclaims that it is following the magnificent Robin Hood policy of robbing the rich for the benefit of the poor. The benefit of the poor would appear, so far, to consist in making two unemployed persons grow where one grew before.

Dr. Page lays his finger on perhaps the worst of the crimes against the country of which vote-catching political parties have been guilty—the crime of bribing the electors with doles and pensions and tax-exemptions. It is often forgotten that the vast majority of our 29,000,000 electors are free of income-tax, and thus free of any sense of responsibility for the votes they so cheerfully give to the Parliamentary party which promises them the biggest prizes. They choose their members of Parliament, it would seem, as lightheartedly and in much the same spirit as in these days of prize coupons they choose their cigarettes.

National economy is the most urgent and most readily applicable remedy that an untrammelled Government would prescribe and carry out. It is, indeed, recognized by Mr. Baldwin in his recent statement as the nation's "first and most vital necessity." But which of the political parties is in the least likely, or indeed able, to enforce a policy of drastic retrenchment ? The other parties—not to mention the demagogue Press—would not fail to extract every penny of political capital out of any attempt to economize on doles, pensions, &c. No party dare speak the plain truth, or even refrain from making extravagant promises as Mr. Baldwin has learnt to his cost), without the practical certainty of being rejected at the polls.

We would appear, therefore, to stand in need of a temporary autocracy powerful enough and courageous enough to administer the medicine which the country needs. The temper of our people is such that it will not brook individual autocrats, but it will probably submit once again, as in the crisis of 15 years ago, to a "National Government." I do not like coalitions any more than most of your readers, but I believe that no single party, and no one man, is to-day capable of dealing with the crisis that is upon us and of saving the British Empire from the fate that overcame the Roman Empire. A National Government, charged, so far as domestic policy is concerned, with the threefold task of taking immediate steps to secure drastic national economy, an increased effective demand for British manufactured goods, and preference for home-produced and Empire foodstuffs, offers probably the only hope of rescue from our present distressful position. Or what is the alternative ?

Yours, &c.,
HAROLD BOWDEN.

Raleigh Cycle Company, Nottingham.

FARMING TO-DAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Captain G. T. Hutchinson, in the two articles published in *The Times*, takes a wide and interesting view of the agricultural problem, and they are well worthy of close study. To-day it is an undisputed fact that corn growing for a profit is an impossibility. It is a question either of price or of costs of production, in which way one may view it; but of the costs it should not be forgotten that the agricultural wage is not the heaviest burden. The industrial wage enters into our purchases of machinery, implements, and repairs: in fact, in this field—and it is a large one—our costs are more than doubled. The latter fact is an important one to remember when having in mind the reduction of the agricultural wage.

For occupying owners the question of tithe is felt to be an unjust settlement, and some amelioration of this burden should be considered. Captain Hutchinson refers to good and bad farmers, but what is to be said when men of vast experience, with knowledge both of corn growing and of stock, are losing faith in a successful agriculture ? The price alone of land emphasizes the position. As for what are termed bad farmers, it has to be admitted that there may be a few; but surely no self-respecting man will allow his land to run to waste if there is even a small inducement for good cultivation. If the nation wants to have the land cultivated and to have a beautiful countryside, not only for ourselves, but to encourage men of capital to visit and appreciate our rural conditions, it will directly or indirectly have to come to its support.

Yours faithfully,
S. T. GILLBARD.

Sudbury, Suffolk.

Points from Letters

ST. MARYLEBONE PARISH CHAPEL

It must have distressed all who take an interest in eighteenth century interiors to note a clause in the faculty granted to the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Marylebone, which will have the effect of destroying the interior of the Parish Chapel. To the new generation the educational value of having a chapel absolutely as it was in 1742 would be more vivid than any picture or history book. Much money and thought are spent on reconstruction of old English interiors in our museums, whereas here we have an example standing, and the parochial authorities will destroy it for the sake of modern prejudices; for directly rush bottom chairs displace the old fittings the design and just proportion of this simple interior are lost.—Mr. HANSLIP FLETCHER, 47a, Gloucester-place, St. Marylebone, W.1.

FASCISM AND THE TREATIES

The Duce's championship, in his speech, of treaty revision is surely likely to prove dangerous in the long run both to Europe in general and Italy in particular. Treaty revision, as the Duce sees it, means revision of frontiers at the expense of Yugoslavia on behalf of those neighbouring States which are within the Italian political orbit at the moment. But logically it must also mean the handing back of the Lower Tirol to Austria, which is hardly what the Duce wants, and which therefore he finds it convenient to ignore whenever he talks of treaty revision.—Mr. J. MAHONEY-SHEA LAWLER, 7, Stanhope-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

FISHING IN WINDERMERE

The proposals to found a laboratory for research in fresh water biology in the vicinity of Lake Windermere will no doubt prove of special interest to those like myself who are interested in fishing and in the fishing on this lake in particular. Windermere should offer exceptional facilities for the study of problems concerned with fish culture. The trout and char fishing, originally extremely good, has steadily and rapidly deteriorated in the last 25 years, and there is no doubt that this is due to a decline in the numbers of these fish in the lake. Apparently no systematic effort has been made to remedy this state of affairs. Although an attempt at restocking with trout was made some years before the War, it failed, partly because unknown factors were responsible for heavy losses of fry in the breeding ponds.—Mr. W. H. PEARSALL, 7, Ancaster-road, Far Headingley, Leeds.

CHOOSING A BRITISH CAR

May I suggest to the numerous prospective motor-car buyers who will now be digesting the leaflets and catalogues gathered at the Motor Show that they might well let their choice fall on a British car ? There is little doubt that in the vast majority of cases the buyer will find that there is a British product to meet his requirements. Patriotic motives for buying British need not be emphasized; from the purely business point of view it cannot be denied that British cars are better—for quality, economy, and performance—than their foreign rivals. In these times of stress we need not be ashamed to say that it pays to buy British.—COMMANDER CARLYON BELLAIRS, M.P., House of Commons.

FACTS FOR EMPLOYEES

Following up the letter of Lieutenant-Colonel Headlam in your issue of October 28, there seems an urgent necessity for manufacturers and industrialists to make a sustained effort to put before their employees the best information as to the respective merits of free trade and protection before they are confused by distorted versions in the throes of another election. Let the employees have an opportunity of hearing a good speaker on each side. The protectionist might begin with 20 minutes, the free trader follow with half an hour, and the opener wind up with ten minutes more. Before the final summing up the audience might have 20 minutes or half an hour to make remarks and put questions. The occasion might be signalized by a little hospitality on the part of the employer to give it something of the atmosphere of a social evening.—Mr. H. H. JENNINGS, Wandsworth Common, S.W.

REGIMENTAL ALLIANCES

With the assistance of Mr. Ian MacAlister's letter which appeared in *The Times* on September 13, I have been able to look into the origin of regimental alliances again and find that he is correct in attributing the idea to Lord Dundonald. He is also correct in stating that The Gordon Highlanders and the 48th Highlanders of Canada were the first regiments to be allied, which occurred in 1904. —MAJOR T. J. EDWARDS, Somli, Thames Ditton, Surrey.

BUTTER FROM THE EMPIRE

Foreign butter is now being retailed at anything from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per lb., whereas Empire best butter (finest grade New Zealand and Kangaroo Grade Australian) is being retailed at 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. It certainly seems curious, and altogether wrong, that this discrepancy in price should exist, in view of the fact that finest quality Empire butter, which is now being offered to the public, is made where the cows are pure grass-fed, and under ideal conditions of at least 50 per cent. more sunshine than other foreign butters made under conditions where the cows are stall-fed. Empire butter therefore contains the maximum of health-giving and body-building properties (which are so necessary to all human beings, especially children). Surely every patriotic housewife should give finest Empire butter a fair trial, and prove for herself its genuine superiority in flavour, richness, and nutritive properties, and at the same time benefit her own pocket as regards price.—Mr. A. G. MURTON-NEALE, Surveyor of Dairy Produce to the Salvage Association of London and Lloyd's Underwriters, 49, Tooley-street, S.E.1.

FLANDERS POPPIES

As the time again draws near for the celebration of Armistice Day and the selling of poppies for the benefit of our disabled soldiers, might I suggest that the sales of poppies could be very greatly increased if each church and chapel of every denomination throughout our land were to see that the Flanders Poppy held a prominent place on their altars or communion tables on the Sunday before Armistice Day ? The poppies could then be collected by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and placed on the local war memorial shrines. Needless to add, only genuine British poppies of the "Earl Haig" brand should be used.—Mrs. ELEANOR PATRICK, St. Bede's Park, Sunderland.

EARLY MAN'S IMPLEMENTS

Mr. Reid Moir claims that "it is necessary to invoke very extended periods of time for certain fashions in implement making to spread over most of the earth." Why ? (How long has it taken safety-razors to spread over most of the earth ?) Allowing for differences in speed of communications, why should more than a few hundreds of years be necessary at the very outside ? The Maya culture lasted only about 400 years, but influences large tracts of North, Central, and South America. It is largely a question of trade routes, about which we unfortunately know next to nothing. —Mr. G. M. PART, Selwood, 22, Court-road, Tunbridge Wells.

GUY FAWKES DAY

A few days ago a letter in *The Times* mentioned that children were already begging money for their pathetic, or rather repulsive, little annual mummery on November 5. Next week we shall have the festival itself. I should like to ask people to observe what happens and to make up their minds whether such doings and tellings are quite civilized. We might then consider if some effort should not be made to transform this annual celebration into something of value. It may be suggested that it could easily be turned into a Children's Play Day, when toys and other things made by themselves during the year might be shown, and little musical compositions and play-actings performed. We have to lead children, while carrying on their own traditions, to substitute beauty for ugliness.—Mr. W. R. LETHABY, 111, Inverness-terrace, W.2.

MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS

Apart from intelligent councils here and there who are providing pieces of path, I suggest that there are many extremely dangerous corners in country roads where arrangements might be made at a reasonable cost with the farmer or landlord for the right to use a path inside instead of outside the hedge, with, say, an ample approach over the ditch and suitable self-closing gates at either end, enabling harassed mothers to transport their offspring even in their perambulators, in peace and safety. Because of a large kindred proposition in connexion with arterial roads, this may not sound original, but there are many turns round hedges where even the careful motorist, endeavouring to give pedestrians their fair share of the road, is compelled at present to make matters worse by risking a collision with an oncoming car for want of this amenity.—Mr. REGINALD H. POTT, 2, Copthall-buildings, E.C.2.

ANOTHER BENT MERIDIAN

The fact that the time shown by the clocks of King's Cross Station is never the same as that indicated on the clocks of St. Pancras Station across the road suggests that a bent meridian, or some cognate phenomenon, is to be found nearer home than the Pacific Ocean. Perhaps the Astronomer Royal could explain.—CAPTAIN PHILIP FORBES, New University Club.

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LOSS OF R 101

HEAVINESS IN TRIAL FLIGHT

PART OF AN ENGINE LOG FOUND

The inquiry into the loss of R 101 was continued yesterday at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Westminster, by Sir John Simon, sitting with Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon and Professor C. E. Inglis as assessors.

The Attorney-General said that after he concluded his speech on Wednesday he became conscious of the fact that perhaps he had not brought sufficiently to the notice of the Court one important point. It would be their business to determine not only how the crash occurred, but also what was the cause of the subsequent explosion and fire.

SIR JOHN SIMON said that, assumir there was a break of an electric conductor, there would be a spark.

The Attorney-General said that might be so. It might perhaps be thought well to make some recommendation that airship officers, when they realized that a ship was coming down, should take measures to shut off everything so that no explosive mixture could come in contact with a spark.

The Attorney-General informed the Court that it had been found that there was a report by the chief examiner who was in R 101 during the trial flight. There was also a bundle of reports dealing with previous flights.

SIR JOHN SIMON said he thought it would be best to have all such documents collected and dealt with together at a later stage.

The Solicitor-General produced copies of orders and regulations relating to the issue of airworthiness certificates for airships.

SIR JOHN SIMON said the Court was not concerned so much with the question whether in this particular case the Governmental authorities precisely complied with regulations as with the substantial question whether as much care was taken with this ship as would have been insisted upon if the ship had been built by someone else.

THE HENDON FLIGHTS

The Solicitor-General said he thought that the regulations indicated that the main purpose of the trial flight was to show that the ship was controllable in the air. That should be borne in mind as explaining the remark of Wing-Commander Colmore that when once Major Scott was satisfied with the ship there was no point in prolonging the flight. In the reports refereed to by the Attorney-General there was one by Mr. Wallace, the chief planning officer, not to be confused with Mr. Wallis who designed R 100, on which the Court might desire to ask certain questions while Professor Bairstow was in the witness box. The report showed that after the completion of the flights at the Hendon pageant in June last a meeting was held in Wing-Commander Colmore's room to consider all the items of work which were considered to be necessary or desirable to prepare the ship for any extended flight. At that meeting all interested parties were represented—flying, technical, works management, and shed management.

The captain of the ship, Flight-Lieutenant Irwin, had sent in a report on the flight, and there was one phrase to which he would like to draw attention—"during the very bumpy weather experienced." In notes relating to that meeting it was shown that the captain said that the outer cover was flapping considerably more than on previous trials, and that he suggested that it would be worth while to inflate the cover. He also referred to numerous holes found in the gas-bags where they had rubbed, and added that the loss of gas would not account for the heaviness of the ship during the flight. The Court would hear from persons who were on the trial flights that on the return from Hendon a considerable heaviness was experienced and a lot of ballast had to be let out.

SIR JOHN SIMON said the captain reported that a number of small holes had shown themselves in the gas-bags, but that those holes would not explain the amount of gas lost. One would gather from that that he suspected the valves.

The Solicitor-General.—He says so. He says, "It is considered the gas valves may have been affected."

PREPARATIONS FOR TRIAL

The Solicitor-General referred to another report concerning work which was being done on the airship, including the fixing of bands to enable the ship to undertake a full speed trial. For this purpose a car was also being fitted with a Condor engine and reversing gear to give the ship five ahead engines, one of which—the Condor—could be reversed. When the full speed trials were abandoned the fitting of reinforcing bands was stopped, and a new cover was fitted before any flight was undertaken.

SIR JOHN SIMON said that was the first time the Court had heard that it was ever contemplated to fit a car with a Condor engine.

The Solicitor-General said that was with the object of having one engine which could be reversed. At the time it was thought that that could only be done with a Condor engine, but afterwards it was found that it could be done with a Tornado engine.

SIR JOHN SIMON said all these reports made him anxious to know whether there was not some material somewhere which showed in something like the same detail how the ship behaved on the final trial.

After looking at some of the documents before him SIR JOHN SIMON remarked that it appeared that Wing Commander Colmore contemplated taking the air again for a further test before the end of July if possible.

The Solicitor-General said one ship was going to Canada, and if R 100 was not ready R 101 might go. He could not say whether that was what Wing Commander Colmore had in mind.

Professor Leonard Bairstow, Zaharoff Professor of Aviation, London University, and director of the school of aviation at the Imperial College of Science, was called as the first witness. He said he was a member of the committee which investigated the loss of R 38. That investigation showed that the airship broke up owing to aero-dynamic forces while undergoing full-speed trials. She broke in two while doing 54 knots in the air.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Was there not a question of turning?

Professor Bairstow said that the aero-dynamic force of which he was speaking was due to turning. As a result the whole system of stress calculations for airships was overhauled.

LETTER TO "THE TIMES"

The Attorney-General intervened to inform the Court that a document had been picked up in France which was obviously a sheet of the engine log of car unit No. 4, the aft engine on the port side. A letter was written to *The Times* saying there was such a document, and *The Times* very properly communicated this to the Air Ministry. They communicated through the Embassy in Paris with the French authorities, and in that way the sheet was obtained. It was most important because it showed the engine revolutions and cruising speed throughout the whole flight, the last entry being 2 a.m. Those entries were perfectly normal. When the entries of oil pressure were examined, however, it was seen that, whereas it was entered as 30 to 31 all the way down, in the last entry the only numeral which appeared was 3. Whether the officer had not time to finish the entry he could not say. He would not go into the matter further now, but he thought the Court would like to know of the document.

SIR JOHN SIMON asked where the document was picked up.

The Attorney-General.—Fifteen metres to the east of the wreck.

The Solicitor-General.—One of the survivors was in that car.

Professor Bairstow said there was one important departure from the Zeppelin system of construction in that every effort was made in both R 100 and R 101 to avoid loading the girders laterally. One feature that was unique in R 101 was the absence of any bulkhead wiring in the frames. That necessitated a new system of holding the gas-bags, so that they should not move about too much. Another special feature was a new type of valve which was capable of letting out hydrogen at a much greater rate than was ever contemplated before, enabling the ship to rise 4,000ft. in a minute without exceeding safe pressure on the gas-bags.

THE BROKEN CABLE

A model showing the operation of the controls was placed in front of Sir John Simon and the working explained by Professor Bairstow, who pointed out the place where the broken cable was found after the wreck.

The Solicitor-General said he had the actual piece of cable in Court, and this was produced. It passed through a spring which, he thought, was 12in. long, and one at once noticed that, although the middle part had parted owing to the intense heat, there was no burn on the part wrapped round with string at either end.

In reply to SIR JOHN SIMON, Professor Bairstow, who was one of the committee of inquiry who went to Beauvais to examine the wreckage, said there was no indication on the ground that the structure as a structure had failed. It was complete and in working order. On the Monday morning, immediately after the accident, the control surfaces were moved throughout their full range from the ground.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Supposing that the cable parted at that point—then, I understand, that would mean that the elevators could not be put up?—Professor Bairstow.—They would come to a horizontal position.

I want to see whether this does not throw some light on the point as to whether or not the cable broke in the air. Supposing it was cut, what would happen?—The elevators would come down into a neutral position.

When the wreck was examined, the elevators were up to their maximum?—The wires were on the drums as far as they could go.

The Solicitor-General next produced the spring on the starboard side to which the cable was attached. It was, he said, found intact, but had been broken for testing purposes. The wire which passed through it was also intact. He was informed that the form of the loops showed that nothing like the maximum strain could ever have been put upon this wire. It was in the same closed circuit and must have had the same force upon it as the other. Immediately the pull came on it it became, in effect, a continuous wire. If in the ordinary operation of the tail fins it was necessary to put an extreme strain, one would expect to find traces of that in the starboard wire as well as the port wire.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—That is if you had as urgent a need to go down as you had to go up. At what strain did the wire break under test?

The Solicitor-General.—22.1cwt.

THE FACTOR OF SAFETY

Dealing with Professor Bairstow's report of November 5, 1929, the Solicitor-General said: There are a number of matters to which you draw particular attention and you point out that in every case the factor of safety had been reached and in some cases exceeded?

Professor Bairstow.—That is so.

The Solicitor-General read from the report a paragraph dealing with the gas-bag wiring. The system used was new. "Although somewhat complicated in its details," said the report, "we are greatly impressed with the results obtained. . . . It seems to us that the Airships Stressing Panel might consider a reduction in the factor of safety in the wires and so reduce the structure weight."

Professor Bairstow said they were working with a safety factor of three.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—You point out that the stresses and strains of this particular form are so well known, and can be calculated with such accuracy, that it is doubtful whether you need have a factor of safety as high as three?

Professor Bairstow.—Yes.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Let us consider what is the amount of danger you are guarding against. These wires, when the ship is in flight, are pressed against by the contents of the gas-bags. I suppose the danger is that one of them would break. Are the circumstances such that it could cut a gash?

Professor Bairstow.—I think that is very unlikely. There are so many wires interlocked and tied that there is not very much free wire at any particular place.

The Solicitor-General said the cable working the elevators had a breaking load of 25cwt.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Colonel Moore-Brabazon has ascertained that the maximum load in an extreme case on that wire would be 9.4cwt.

The Solicitor-General mentioned that the wire which pulled the elevator up was found damaged, but not broken; it was damaged by the structure falling on it. In the whole structure wires were broken right and left.

Professor Bairstow said that in the design memorandum prepared by Lieutenant-Colonel Richmond and submitted to the professors, it was explained that the load on the wires was arrived at by assuming a maximum speed of 80 miles an hour, allowing for the elevators to be raised 20deg. while the nose of the ship was 10deg. down. He pointed out that, although 20deg. was not the maximum to which the elevators might be raised, if they were raised to their full 25deg. it would then be impossible to maintain a speed of 80 miles an hour.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Not if she were diving?—You cannot get much from gravity.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—It would depend on the length of the dive.

THE AUTOMATIC GAS VALVES

Professor Bairstow then explained the operation of one of the automatic valves. The valve which had been asked for at the morning session had been placed in the hall near the model of the airship. Sir John Simon and the assessors left their seats and inspected the valve, while Professor Bairstow explained that the automatic valves were fixed about half way up the gas-bags and were connected to the base of the gas-bags by a pipe. The principle on which they worked, therefore, was the same as that which rendered the ordinary balloon safe against expansion. Gas passed along the pipe and into the spindle of the valve, forcing the valve to open against the spring which normally held it closed, and so allowing the gas to escape until the pressure was reduced again to normal.

It was also explained that the valve could be operated by hand as well as automatically.

PROFESSOR INGLIS.—If the valve stuck open accidentally, is there any way of shutting it by hand?—No other way but that of sending a man up.

PROFESSOR INGLIS.—By then all the gas would have gone out of the bag?—Up to half way.

SIR JOHN SIMON said that, whether they came from the Air Ministry or from Cardington, they wanted all documents which had a bearing on R 101.

Professor Bairstow's evidence was not completed when the Court adjourned. It was arranged that the evidence of survivors should be taken to-day.

EXPORTS AND LOANS

ANALYSIS IN "THE TRADE SUPPLEMENT"

The relationship between export trade and oversea loans is the subject of an article by Mr. A. M. Samuel, M.P., in to-day's issue of *The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement*. He contends that the time has arrived when text-book experts should be compelled to prove or withdraw the assertion that the proceeds of every oversea loan raised in Great Britain leave her shores in the form of fresh exports. He characterizes this assertion as a fallacy and urges that exports are not desirable *per se*, but only if their value is returned to the country, now or eventually. He maintains that the nation has lost not less than £2,000,000,000, and possibly £4,000,000,000, in oversea investments in the last 60 years, and that this loss has arisen mainly from a process by which certain British exports, financed by British loans, have gone abroad without the full value of some of them being returned, and he advocates a complete overhaul of our oversea investment policy.

Other articles in the issue include one on the engineering features of the contract for the Zambesi Bridge, and another from our New York Correspondent on trade prospects for the coming winter in the United States. The monthly Motor Section contains an interesting article on the importance of efficient braking.

The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement is not published as part of *The Times*, but is on sale to-day separately, price 3d. It is obtainable from all newsagents and bookstalls. The annual subscription is 17s. 4d., post free at home or abroad.

SEQUEL TO EMBANKMENT COLLISION

MAGISTRATE AND TRAMCAR'S RIGHT OF WAY

The right of road vehicles to the use of tramway tracks was discussed in an unusual prosecution before Sir Chartres Biron at Bow-street Police Court yesterday. THOMAS HENRY MURPHY, an L.C.C. tramcar driver, was summoned for failing to bring his car to a standstill to avoid pending danger.

Mr. E. F. Barker, prosecuting for the police, said that the driver of a motor-coach, while turning his vehicle on the Embankment, went on to the tramway track, as the rest of the road was not wide enough to turn in. A tramcar driven by Murphy was coming along about 30 yards away, and crashed into the motor-coach before it had time to complete the turn. The suggestion of the prosecution was that the driver of the tramcar had ample time in which to have pulled up.

SIR CHARTRES BIRON.—Have these motor-coaches any right to go on to the tramlines at all?

Mr. Barker.—In turning they would have to sometimes.

SIR CHARTRES.—That is because they are of such enormous length.

Mr. Barker.—Well, yes. So far as I am aware there is no objection to any vehicle going on to tramlines.

The driver of the motor-coach said that when he drove on to the tramway lines there was a tramcar 30 yards away travelling towards him at 20 miles an hour. He naturally expected the tramcar to stop.

SIR CHARTRES BIRON, in dismissing the summons, said that tramcars were public vehicles, and had the right of way of the tramway lines. Drivers of other vehicles who wished to make use of the track must use proper care and precaution. It was quite clear that no offence had been made out.

THE PRINCE AT SAWSTON

VILLAGE COLLEGE OPENED

HIGHER EDUCATION FOR COUNTRYSIDE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SAWSTON, OCT. 30

The importance of the scheme undertaken by the Cambridgeshire Education Committee for the establishment of colleges to serve groups of villages in rural areas was recognized to-day by the Prince of Wales when he visited Sawston to open the first of the centres to be completed. The Sawston College is an experiment in the provision of advanced education with a strong rural bias combined with the organization of village life. What is aimed at is the co-ordination of the statutory services of the county council in respect of primary and adult education in the countryside, and to provide a home for the voluntary associations which have their branches in the villages.

The county council is to build and organize 10 of the colleges within its area, and the first of them offers real promise that the scheme will succeed. The buildings include a hall which will be available for the school by day and for meetings, lectures, concerts, and other social purposes in the evening; a senior school wing for the children of the district, a library, room for adult education, and a warden's house.

South Cambridgeshire gave a cordial welcome to the Prince of Wales. Thousands of people from the surrounding country came into Sawston for the afternoon, and the village was gaily decorated with bunting and every flag, British or foreign, that the inhabitants could produce.

The Prince made the journey from London by aeroplane, and was received on arrival by the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire (Mr. C. R. W. Adeane). He took luncheon with the Lord Lieutenant and Mrs. Adeane at Babraham Hall, and afterwards proceeded to the college. At the entrance gate he was met by Alderman Jackson, chairman of the county council, and a number of presentations were made. In the court the school children of nine villages were assembled, and they raised shrill and eager cheers when the Prince was seen. There was also a guard of honour consisting of members of the British Legion, the Boys' Brigade, Boy Scouts, and Girl Guides. In the attractive hall a company widely representative of the county had gathered, and here again his Royal Highness was warmly received.

After the BISHOP of ELY had dedicated the building ALDERMAN JACKSON said that a great change had taken place in our national system of education, due principally to the reforms that had been suggested in the Hadow Report. The aim was to provide by means of central schools better and more practical education for the older children which would fit them more fully for their future lives. No one who had the welfare of the English countryside at heart would wish that the children of the rural areas should not enjoy the advantages that modern ideas and developments had made possible. The Sawston village college was the first instalment of a scheme to provide not only central schools but opportunities for adult and social life in 10 centres. It was in the nature of pioneer work which the County Council would have been unable to shoulder unaided. The endeavour, however, had been cooperative, and the council had been nobly helped by many sympathizers. Alderman Jackson paid a special tribute to the work of Mr. Henry Morris, the County Education Secretary, through whose vision, energy, and enthusiasm, he said, the scheme would be an example for progressive rural education over the whole of the country.

THE PRINCE'S ADDRESS

The PRINCE OF WALES expressed his pleasure at being able to come to Sawston to open the village college, which, he said, was the first institution of its kind in Great Britain. "It is a bold attempt," he continued, "and, I might add, an original attempt, of the Cambridgeshire County Council to show how the English countryside may be given opportunities for education, for social life, and for recreation equal to those enjoyed by dwellers in the great cities, but adapted to the needs of rural life generally. (Cheers.) This village college—I am not sure the word centre would not be more appropriate—will fulfil a threefold purpose. First, it will provide a central school for the older children of no fewer than nine villages. This, of course, has been made possible by the improvement of mechanical and motor transport throughout the country, and to some people who like to crab the enormous increase in motor traffic one might say, 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.' For the children it will give a varied training for their future life, with instruction in the workshop, and, no less important, a knowledge of how to play games. But this centre is more than a school. It includes an adult wing with a hall and library which will give opportunities for adult education in its broadest sense, on the one hand technical, not forgetting agriculture, and including, on the other hand, subjects of a liberal kind with valuable cooperative activities such as drama and music. The third point is that the centre will provide a home for those splendid voluntary associations members and detachments, of which I have just had the pleasure of seeing and which have done so much for the welfare of rural England, such as the British Legion, and women's institutes, the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and infant welfare societies. In short, it will be a centre for village social life and recreation and village local government. The novelty and virtue of the centre lies in the fact that it takes a group of villages as its unit, that it combines the social service of the county council with the activities of voluntary bodies under one roof, and makes provision for the social life of the countryside.

"I congratulate the Cambridgeshire County Council, and especially Mr. Morris, on the successful outcome of this enterprise, on which they have worked so very hard. The scheme has been blessed by two successive Ministers of Education and two Ministers of Agriculture. Seeing that they probably came from different political parties, this shows how general is the approbation of such a scheme."

The Prince went on to speak of the help the county council had received from the Carnegie Trustees and others, who had contributed by donations, or in other ways, to the cost of the buildings and equipment, and expressed the hope that Sawston was to be the forerunner of other such centres. The scheme, he said, had attracted the interest of educationists and agriculturists in different parts of the world, and he congratulated the Council on the grant of £45,000 by the Spelman Fund of New York towards the cost of village college centres in the county. In declaring the college open he hoped that Sawston would act as an encouragement to other centres to create an environment which would foster local patriotism and a sense of corporate unity in the many activities which to-day went to make up a healthy, happy, and progressive rural community. (Cheers.)

COUNCILLOR A. R. FORDHAM, chairman of the County Education Committee, and LORD ELGIN, chairman of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, expressed the thanks of the county council and the gathering to the Prince. His Royal Highness then inspected the college buildings and before leaving planted a lime tree, one of 50 given by the "Men of the Trees" movement, in the grounds on the open side of the court.

During the ceremony the choir of St. John's College, Cambridge, conducted by Dr. Cyril Rootham, sang an anthem by Sweelinck, and afterwards a number of part-songs.

PRACTITIONERS UNDER MENTAL TREATMENT ACT

Medical practitioners who desire to be approved by the Board of Control for the purpose of making recommendations in respect of voluntary patients under 16 years of age, Section 1, 3, and temporary patients, Section 5, 3, of the Mental Treatment Act can obtain the necessary form of application by writing to the Board of Control, Caxton House West, Tothill-street, London, S.W., and marking the envelope "M.T.D." in the top left-hand corner. As the Act comes into operation on January 1 next, intending applicants should write for this form immediately. The Board cannot entertain applications for approval from medical practitioners of less than five years' standing on the Medical Register.

Captain Errol Boyd and Lieutenant Connor, the trans-Atlantic airmen, left Croydon in the aeroplane, Miss Columbia, shortly before noon yesterday for Berlin.

THE LOSS OF THE ISLANDER

FINDINGS OF COURT OF INQUIRY

COASTGUARD CRITICIZED

The findings of the Court of Inquiry appointed to inquire into the loss of the yacht Islander in a gale off the Cornish coast on August 20 were announced at Fowey yesterday. The Court was appointed on the application of the Board of Trade to inqure into the system of coast watching as organized by the Board since it took over the work from the Admiralty in 1923. This was a sequel to a rider passed at the inquest that there was laxity in coast watching. When the Islander went to pieces Commodore H. Douglas King, M.P., and five companions were drowned.

The Commissioner was Mr. E. A. Digby, K.C., late of the Royal Navy, and the assessors Captain J. Elwes, Captain W. A. Splatt, and Engineer Lieutenant-Commander W. N. Fletcher.

The COMMISSIONER said the rocket life-saving crew and voluntary helpers showed great enterprise. The lifeboat crew could not render assistance because, through no fault of their own, they arrived too late. The flares were first seen at 8.30 p.m., but no alarm could be conveyed until 9.28 p.m. Overlooking Lantivet Bay was a coastguard hut. This hut was not manned on the night of the disaster. Had it been manned, as it ought to have been, the alarm would have reached the coastguards shortly after 8.30, and so nearly an hour would have been saved. It was impossible to say if the alarm had been given when it should have been that the yacht and those on board would necessarily have been saved, but the chances of success would have been greatly increased.

Three of the weather reports sent from stations to Looe were inaccurate. Air Ministry records showed that at 6 p.m. the wind exceeded that at which a bad weather watch should have been set. No bad weather watch was set at any station in the Looe district until 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. all the stations were keeping bad weather watch except Port Wrinkle and Lantivet. It was not disputed that if District Officer Smith had not sent special orders, but had left it to the stations to set their own bad weather watch, Station Officer Ross would, at 7 p.m., on his own initiative have set a bad weather watch at all his stations, including Lantivet.

COAST WATCH SYSTEM

The system of manning alternative stations was introduced by District Officer Smith on his own responsibility and without obtaining the approval of his inspector. He gave no serious consideration as to what stations should be selected, and did not appear to have understood the principles which should underlie the system. On the night of the wreck he made dispositions which left a long stretch of coast, including the dangerous area, the Udder Rock, unwatched altogether until 8 p.m. The Court did not accept the district officer's explanation that when he ordered bad weather watch at Polperro, Fowey, and Port Wrinkle at 10 p.m. he made a mistake, intending 8 p.m. The fact that he amended the order at Polperro to 8 p.m. made it clear that he was quite aware of the nature of his original order. The permanent staff in the Looe district was only just sufficient for keeping bad weather watches, provided bad weather was not prolonged and every coastguard was available for watch-keeping duties.

The Court was of opinion that Captain Moss, the divisional inspector, should have been aware that the alternative system of watch-keeping had been introduced into the Looe district, and should have taken steps to see that it was being carried out under proper safeguard. On the night of the wreck District Officer Smith should never have excluded Port Wrinkle, Polperro, and Fowey from bad weather watch at the time he did. Serious as were the errors committed by District Officer Smith, they had their origin in mistaken and misplaced zeal, and not in conscious and wilful neglect of duty. Station Officer Ross should have appreciated how faulty were the dispositions made by District Officer Smith, and he should, in the opinion of the Court, have called his attention to them.

The station officer's explanation was that he had received his orders, and did not think it his duty to question them. That, the Court considered, was carrying a sense of discipline too far. Rigid discipline might be the proper thing in other circumstances, but was not applicable to a life-saving institution such as the coastguards. His failure to communicate with the district officer was an error of judgment. The Court expressed the view that the yacht struck the Udder Rock, lost her main mast, and probably damaged her rudder.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

The Court then proceeded to give answers to questions which had been submitted. The principal questions and answers were as follows:—

Do the coastguard look-out stations at Polperro, Polruan, and Lantivet provide for an adequate supervision of the coast between Polperro and Fowey and the whole of Lantivet Bay?—Yes, if all are manned.

Were the printed instructions of the Board of Trade sufficiently explicit to ensure adequate guidance in the circumstances?—The instructions were not sufficiently explicit to ensure adequate guidance to Station Officer Ross in the particular circumstances in which he was placed.

Did Mr. F. Smith, the district officer, take adequate measures to ascertain for himself what the weather conditions were, and was he justified in arriving at the conclusion he did arrive at as a result of his own observations?—District Officer Smith did not take adequate measures and was not justified in reaching the conclusions he did reach.

Should Mr. William Ross, station officer at Fowey, have communicated with the district officer at 7 p.m. at Lantivet? Should he have placed a bad weather watch there, notwithstanding the orders he had received from the district officer?—The regulations in force at present would not have justified Station Officer Ross in placing a bad weather watch at Lantivet in view of the specific orders he had received.

Did the absence of a look-out at Lantivet contribute to delay in rendering effective assistance to those on the yacht?—Yes.

Were the Board of Trade instructions to coastguards as to setting bad weather watches complied with by Mr. Smith and Mr. Ross?—The regulations were not complied with by District Officer Smith. Station Officer Ross committed no breach of regulations.

Were the huts effectively placed for maintaining an efficient look-out? Were the respective coastguard stations adequately manned? Were the organization and system of the coastguard service in operation sufficient for the purpose of maintaining an efficient look-out on the coast?—The organization and system of coastguard services in operation were not sufficient for the purpose of maintaining an efficient look-out in that they did not provide for a proper manning of all the stations in which a look-out was necessary in the weather conditions prevailing.

The Commissioner concluded:—"The Court desires to point out that the inquiry has proceeded within very narrow limits. The procedure necessarily followed in a wreck inquiry is not altogether suitable for an inquiry of this nature. In view of the errors and omissions which even this inquiry has disclosed, the Court suggests that the question may possibly arise as to whether a more comprehensive inquiry, before a more appropriate tribunal, is desirable."

OIL ENGINE EXPERIMENT AT MANCHESTER

Our Manchester Correspondent telegraphs:—

Mr. R. Stuart Pilcher, general manager of the Manchester Corporation Transport Department, yesterday stated that it is the intention of his department to try out on the streets a new type of transport vehicle, fitted with Diesel engines driven by crude oil. Mr. Pilcher stated that the corporation are paying 1s. a gallon for petrol that only gives five miles to the gallon with the type of engine used, whereas crude oil, costing only 5d. a gallon, will carry an equally capacious omnibus 15 miles.

MISHAP TO CHANNEL STEAMER

The Southern Railway steamer Worthing struck the East Pier when leaving Newhaven on Wednesday night for Dieppe and damaged her bows. She returned to her berth, and the passengers, mails, and cargo were transferred to the steamer Rouen, which then crossed to Dieppe about seven hours late. Many persons on board the Worthing were thrown down when the impact took place, but no one was injured. There was an extremely low tide when the Worthing left, and the mishap was apparently due to the vessel touching the ground and causing her to slew round.

BLENDED BUTTER

APPLICATION FOR MARKING ORDER

Further evidence in support of the application that all imported butter, including imported butter contained within a blend, should bear a mark showing that it is either Empire or foreign, was heard yesterday at the Ministry of Agriculture by the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act.

The applicants are the Butter Marking Order Committee, representing a number of interests in the United Kingdom and the Dominions, and the principal opponents are the English Butter Makers' and Butter Blenders' Association.

Mr. J. Page Thornton, hon. secretary of the Butter Marking Order Committee and the Butter Consumers' Vigilance Committee, produced a number of wrappers of proprietary brands of butter from which, he said, the public was likely to draw an inference that the butter was English. He said that on one occasion he asked at a London shop for half a pound of English butter. The assistant said he was quite sure that it was English and that it came from a well-known firm with whom they had traded for a long time. Later, the packers of the butter told Mr. Thornton that the butter had never been represented as English and that there was no implication on the label to mislead purchasers.

Mr. Arthur Ernest Bonham, chief sanitary inspector and food inspector, Exeter City Council, said that he had personal knowledge of four factories registered under the Butter Act of 1907. In all four factories imported butter was used. The most usual description of butter when sold in multiple shops was "Empire," and in the other shops "dairy butter." Retailers could not always give accurate information as to the origin of butter. He saw no difficulty in the administration of a marking order.

Mr. VICK.—If English butters were marked with a national mark, would there, in your opinion, be any need for a marking order?—That would be a step in the right direction, but there would still, in my opinion, be need for a marking order.

Mr. G. W. CURRIE (a member of the Standing Committee).—What proportion of the butter eaten in England is blended in one way or another and what proportion is straight?—About three-quarters blended and a quarter unblended.

Mr. J. D. Davidson, chief agricultural officer for Glamorgan, said in evidence that butter made by the method expounded by the experts commanded a very high price—2s. a lb. at present. On the other hand, a very large quantity of very inferior butter was made, but not sold as such. It was mixed with other butter and appeared on local markets as country butter.

The inquiry was adjourned till to-day.

MAN AND WOMAN DROWNED AT HASTINGS

BODIES FOUND ON SEASHORE

The Hastings police are still investigating the death of Mr. Harry Gaston, a retired doctor, of North Harrow, whose body was washed ashore at Hastings yesterday a few hours after the body of Mrs. Florence Wyer, of Barking, had also been cast ashore.

The first inkling of the woman's death was the discovery of a brown leather handbag, which was found by Miss Smith, of Palace-chambers, Hastings, jammed between the railings near the pier head. The bag contained, among an assortment of other articles, the message:—"I was born at 21, Bourne-walk, Hastings."

Police officers searching the seashore on Wednesday evening found a fully clothed body of a bobbed-haired woman. Her identity was established by means of an envelope found in her possession and bearing the address Devon-road, Barking.

The next discovery was made by Charles Muggeridge, living in the old town, who found the body of a man within a mile of the spot where Mrs. Wyer was washed ashore. He is described as being of heavy build, nearly 6ft. tall, with dark hair streaked with grey, and wearing a blue pin-striped suit. An envelope, found in a wallet, had the address Banstead-road, Carshalton.

Mrs. Wyer has been staying at the home of her brother, John Avery, lorry driver, at Hastings.

An inquest will be held this evening.

THE IMPLACABLE

LAST OF THE TRAFALGAR BATTLESHIPS

Sir Owen Seaman, in a letter to the Press, reports the progress made with the appeal, backed by the Lord Mayor of London, Lord Beatty, and Lord Allenby, for the preservation of the old wooden two-decker Implacable, the last of the Trafalgar battleships afloat, as a holida training ship for boys.

"The appeal (he writes) has met with a response from all over the country which includes a further £1,000 from Sir James Caird (whose great generosity five years ago made her restoration practicable), donations from our great banks, and postal orders from seamen who served in her when she was a naval training ship. There must, however, be many who have hesitated to subscribe because they suppose either that their gift would be considered too small or that the response to such an appeal would be universal and complete. Let me assure them that neither supposition is correct. We have still a long way to go even to make certain of the £5,000 necessary for the immediate present, let alone the £30,000 to assure her future.

"It cannot be said too often that failure to maintain the ship will mean that she must be returned to the Admiralty to be broken up. Unlike many institutions which can afford to curtail or close down their activities till better times, the need of the Implacable is imperative and urgent. In spite of hard times, I feel sure that the British people will see that this historic old ship is saved for the nation and for the boys who have this great chance. I ask your readers to make certain of this by sending their donations now, large or small, to the Secretary, 'Implacable' Fund, 10, Bouverie-street, London, E.C.4." Sir Owen Seaman is chairman of the fund.

THEFT IN CLUB DRESSING ROOM

YOUNG MAN SENT TO PRISON

CYRIL ANTHONY CROFTON ATKINS, 21, an ex-Army officer, now described as an import merchant, of Hampstead, N.W., was charged on remand before SIR CHARTRES BIRON at Bow-street Police Court yesterday with stealing a marked £1 note at the Army and Navy Club, Pall-mall, of which he was a member. Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., defended. The case had been remitted from Marlborough-street.

It was alleged that the staff had been suspected of stealing money at the club, and in consequence marked £1 notes were put in a wallet in the dressing-room. When Atkins returned from playing squash rackets he was seen to try to get the wallet into his pocket, but it was too big. He then took out one of the £1 notes and put it in his pocket. When arrested he said that he took the money to pay his fare to the exhibition at Olympia.

Detective-sergeant Barnes now said that about £23 10s. had been missed from the same dressing-room since July 25.

Mr. Roland Oliver said that Atkins was the only son of a retired brigadier-general. He went to Sandhurst and gained a commission in the Army. While serving with his regiment he had a serious accident, which caused concussion of the brain, and he had not been the same since. He got into some sort of trouble in the Army over a cheque, and resigned his commission, against the wish of his colonel. Since then he had been thoroughly erratic in his conduct.

SIR CHARTRES BIRON said he had remanded Atkins for a medical report, but the prison doctor had reported that apart from being highly strung he could find no mental abnormality. This theft appeared to be not an isolated case, and Atkins must have known that the staff would be suspected. He passed a sentence of two months' imprisonment in the second division.

MANSION HOUSE SERVANTS

At yesterday's meeting of the Corporation Mr. C. S. GIDDINS asked whether it was a fact that most of the servants at the Mansion House had been served with notice to go and if anything was to be done for those who would not be required by the new Lord Mayor while the reconstruction of the Mansion House was in progress. Mr. NEWSON-SMITH, Chief Commoner, said the matter was not before his committee.

News in Brief

Mr. Alex Beaton, a native of Skye, who now resides at 3, Blythswood-drive, Paisley, celebrates his hundredth birthday to-day.

As a result of the poll of the National Advertising Benevolent Society, the scrutineers yesterday declared Mr. C. Stafford Noble and Mr. J. Henrick elected pensioners.

Mr. Wilson Pope, a director of The Daily News, Limited, and Editor of *The Star* since 1920, is about to retire. Mr. Pope has been associated with the paper for 38 years. He succeeded in the editorship by Mr. Edward Hattaway, who for many years has been a member of the editorial staff.

At the Westminster Police Court yesterday, Samuel Adler, of High-road, Kilburn, and Alfred Huntley, of Foster-lane, E.C., were fined £100 and ordered to pay £15 costs each for using premises in Sloane-street, S.W., for the purpose of ready-money football coupon betting. Richard Grantham, a clerk, also of High-road, Kilburn, was fined £15 for assisting in the conduct of the business.

Peter Williams, 26, a painter, formerly of Liverpool, appeared at Birkenhead Police Court on Tuesday for the third time, charged, on his own confession, with the murder of Nellie Bellwood Clarke at Birkenhead on January 10, 1925. The Chief Constable (Captain A. C. Dawson) stated that when the case came on he had been almost satisfied that Williams had nothing to do with the crime, and the inquiries that had been made confirmed that opinion. Williams was thereupon discharged.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Great Western Railway give notice that application has been made to the Minister of Transport for schemes to empower the company to make certain widenings of their main lines in Berkshire, Gloucestershire, Devon, and Cornwall. (p. 3)

The Lord Chamberlain gives notice that he proposes to issue annual stage play licences for theatres within his jurisdiction on November 28. (p. 3)

A reward of £40 is offered in respect of a stolen mink coat. (p. 1)

The directors of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of steel material for building locomotives. (p. 1)

The inaugural address of the President of the Institute of Bankers, Mr. R. M. Holland-Martin, will be delivered in the Goldsmiths' Hall on November 5. (p. 12)

An assistant works manager (planning) is required for the locomotive and carriage and wagon workshops of the South Indian Railway Company at Trichinopoly. (p. 3)

A new register of Downing College, Cambridge, is being prepared. (p. 1)

The Mayor of Ilford invites donations to assist a survivor of the Rorke's Drift battle, January 22, 1879. (p. 1)

The Bolton Watch Committee invite applications for the appointment of Chief Constable of the borough. (p. 3)

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LICENSING

The Royal Commission on Licensing (England and Wales) will resume its public sittings on Tuesday, November 4. Evidence will be given on that and the following day by (1) the Bishop of Barking; (2) Mr. R. J. Hollingbery, on behalf of the Independent Licensed Victuallers' Protection Organization; (3) Mr. G. L. Jeremiah (Lucania Temperance Billiard Halls (London), Limited); (4) Sir Arthur Balfour (chairman of Messrs. Arthur Balfour and Co., Limited, Sheffield); (5) Sir Arthur Yapp (secretary of the Y.M.C.A.); (6) Mr. Arthur Pugh (general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation); and (7) Mr. Ernest Oldmeadow. The sittings will begin at 10.30 a.m.

ALLEGED HARSHNESS IN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

The Minister of Health received yesterday representatives of several Metropolitan Labour Parties and Trades Councils who had written to him on the subject of the imposition of test work as a condition of outdoor relief. After hearing the general points put to him he promised to consider carefully any specific cases submitted.

THANKS TO HEAL'S

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FACTS ABOUT THE PRICE OF A SUIT

By CALLISTHENES

"The price of Australian wool has fallen over 40 per cent. But do our suits cost any less? Some middleman is absorbing this extra profit."

This little note *The Times* published the other day is a sample of the kind of thing that has recently been common in "Letters to the Editor." The general purpose is apparently to spread suspicion of retailers.

Here are the facts about the price of wool and the price of a suit. To make the case clearer we shall take two suits.

In one of them the price of the wool from which the cloth was made has fallen from 2/8 per lb. to 2/1; in the other from 2/3 to 1/7.

The drop in the first case is under 22 per cent; in the other under 30 per cent. This is different from "over 40 per cent."—a figure which the official Bradford quotations also do not support.

In the two suits about 3½lb. of wool are used, so that the wool cost in the first is reduced 2/0½ and in the second 2/4. But the factories that make the wool up into cloth are working more efficiently and the price of the cloth used has dropped 7/- in the first suit and 8/9 in the other.

The cost of the wool is in one suit less than 5 per cent., in the other about 3 per cent., of the cost of the suit. The cost of the cloth is about 15 per cent. of one suit and about 13 per cent. of the other.

The cost of trimmings is important. This has fallen 8 per cent. in each of the suits during the last twelve months.

The cost of making the suits has fallen 2½ per cent. This is almost wholly a labour cost.

The cost to the retailer of the one suit has fallen 10/3 and of the other 12/-. The cost to the public of the one suit has fallen from £8/18/6 to £7/17/6, of the other from £8/8/- to £7/7/-.

The answer, then, to the question: "But do our suits cost any less?" is: "Yes, they do. They cost about £1 less." But the reduction in the price of wool is a very small factor in the calculation.

These percentages, though not exact, are roughly correct for all men's suits.

On these two suits the gross profit per cent. made by our Men's Clothing Department is less than it was a year ago—and the same applies to the whole of the Department.

It would greatly help national confidence and national good feeling at this time if those who wish to attack publicly retail prices would first get to know how they are made up. In the price of a suit, as elsewhere, the key to the calculation is in the cost and productivity of labour, not in the profits of "some middleman."

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NOT ONE DAY
in the Calendar
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LIFE-BOAT SERVICES OF THE PAST.
No. 4. On October 30th, 1914, the hospital ship "Rohilla," with 229 souls on board, ran ashore off Whitby (Yorkshire) in a terrible gale and broke in half. Five life-boats took part in the struggle to rescue the survivors, which went on for two days and two nights. Eighty-five lives were saved. Three Gold Medals—the V.C. of the Life-Boat Service—and three Silver Medals were awarded to the rescuers.

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Entertainments

PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE

"NIPPY"

Book by ARTHUR WIMPERIS and AUSTIN MELFORD; lyrics by ARTHUR WIMPERIS and FRANK EYTON; music by BILLY MAYERL.

We hardly look for originality in musical comedy. The purveyors of entertainment of this sort believe rather in continuity—the continuity of that which has lately proved its worth elsewhere. But a piece that in these days is unashamedly English at least deserves to be called unusual. In humour, sentiment, and setting *Nippy* is English, and in the last half an hour when some hard American jokes are hurled about the stage there is mockery in the air. Indeed, we may go farther and declare that *Nippy* has originality, for it has Miss Binnie Hale, and there is nobody quite like her on the stage to-day.

No other actress can put so much of her own personality into the heroine of a musical comedy and still leave the play not merely intact but the more buoyant for her brilliant intervention. Her acting keeps time with the conductor's baton, and while she acts and dances she also sings. Observe her while, as a waitress, she is being wooed by a somewhat tipsy young man who has fallen in love at first sight. She conveys to us something of the girl's fear that the young man is trifling with her, something of her hope that, after all, he may not be, something of her resentment that when at last the time has come to sing "It must be you" her long-sought-for hero should be rather the worse for Boat Race night. The scene is a commonplace of musical comedy, and handled by an inferior artist would be meaningless, but Miss Hale puts it into a fresh light, gives it some sort of meaning, by the novel expressiveness of her acting. She acts with her face, with her feet, but, above all, with her hands, and while she darts about the stage, investing the conventional with significance, we are tempted to believe that all her efforts are unrehearsed, and that we are witnessing a singularly happy improvization.

Mr. Clifford Mollison also is a good actor, but the naive youth he impersonates in this piece asks little of his skill. He is an important figure in the story, which tells of a youth who, falling in love with an exceptional waitress at "a corner house" restaurant, bungles the affair and lives to see her a shining light of the film. Mr. Arthur Riscoe has more humorous opportunities than Mr. Mollison, and he uses them well. The choruses of waitresses and of page boys achieve some pretty effects, and the entertainment, as a whole, is gay and amusing, sagging a little after an extremely successful first act, but fully recovering its spirit before the end.

ART EXHIBITIONS

MR. RAYMOND COXON

With his present exhibition of recent paintings at the London Artists' Association, 92, New Bond-street, Mr. Raymond Coxon shows himself to be a young artist deserving serious attention. It is very difficult to convey in words the artistic as distinct from the subject interest of pictures, but Mr. Coxon's special gift appears to be for the continuous and complicated movement of forms in the composition—a sort of music of the masses, with colour kept strictly relevant to the theme. The forms may be rounded, as of the human figure, or angular, as of houses, but in each case there is an artistically logical progression through the picture, with pleasure by the way. That in his formal exercises Mr. Coxon does not go very far from naturalistic representation is all to the good. For one thing it enables him to get more expression out of his pigment—and he is definitely a painter—than a more abstract treatment would allow. "Bathers," several of them taking their ease in a meadow, is a picture that gains respect and liking the more it is looked at. By grouping several of the figures together without a break a very interesting play of rounded forms is presented, and the balance of colour in the picture, with the greens kept down, is excellent.

In other figure subjects Mr. Coxon shows some hesitation in deciding how far to keep from the model, and the results are rather flimsy, but in the landscapes with buildings, where the question is decided by construction, he is assured. "Upper Stennack," "Coniston," and "Appletreewick" are all very good landscapes, affording that excursion of the eye in all directions inside the frame which is the real, though often unrecognized, joy in looking at pictures.

MR. GEORGE GRAHAM

Mr. George Graham, who shows recent water-colour drawings of Norfolk, Sussex, and elsewhere at the Bromhead Art Gallery, 18, Cork-street, is remembered with friendly feelings as a contributor of clear, cool spots to the exhibition of the Royal Institute. His present work shows an inclination to force the darker tones—almost as if it were done with reproduction in view—and it is to be hoped that this will be checked in time. Several of the drawings here are on the edge of harshness. Mr. Graham is a good landscape draughtsman, with a feeling for arrangement—sometimes over dramatic—a sober taste in colour, and a style of execution that is simple and direct. As a rule the lighter drawings, such as "Ballyhack, Ireland," "Winter in Winchelsea"—in which sea and snow are brought into effective relation—"Morning on a Beach," and "The Ship Inn," are to be preferred, but "A Lake Ride," which is down in the scale of tone, is a very good water-colour indeed.

SPECIAL SHOW OF BRITISH TALKING FILMS

PROGRAMME FOR DOMINION PRIME MINISTERS

The programme for the special performance of British talking films to be shown at the New Victoria Cinema on Wednesday evening in honour of the delegates attending the Imperial Conference will consist of two new full-length feature films, *Plunder* and *The Middle Watch*, a news reel, and one or more "shorts" selected from the *Secrets of Nature* series. The performance, which will be attended by Mr. MacDonald and other members of the Cabinet, as well as by the Dominion Prime Ministers, is designed to promote the marketing of British films in the Empire.

The presentation of these films has been organized by the Film Makers' Group of the Federation of British Industries. About 2,000 seats will be available for the public. These can be obtained from the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund, 52, Shaftesbury-avenue; the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, 22, Charing Cross-road; and Messrs. Keith Prowse, Ltd. The prices of the stalls are 21s. and 10s. 6d. It is proposed to devote the proceeds of the show to British and Dominion charities.

GROSVENOR CHAPEL BI-CENTENARY

Princess Marie Louise attended the meeting at St. George's Institute, Bourdon-street, W., last night in celebration of the bi-centenary of Grosvenor Chapel, Mayfair. She was received by Canon Francis Underhill and the Rev. W. M. Whitley. Commemoration speeches were given by CANON UNDERHILL and the ARCHDEACON of MIDDLESEX. Among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Burls, Mrs. and Miss Brand, the Misses Chichester, Mrs. Somers Cocks, Colonel and Mrs. Codrington, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Eliot, Mrs. and Miss de Fonblanque, Lady Hope, Sir Lawrence and Lady Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Leefe, the Dowager Lady Leconfield, Miss Evelyn Underhill, Miss Nepean, Dr. and Mrs. Orme and Miss Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ogden, Mrs. Penton, Mr. F. Ponsonby and the Misses Ponsonby, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fremantle, Sir John and Lady Eleanor Keane, Mr. and Mrs. John Rotton, Mrs. Thicknesse, Mrs. St. Aubyn, Lady Trotter, Miss Thackeray, Mrs. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Valley and Miss Valley, Dr. and Mrs. Western, Lady Worsley-Taylor, Lady Hiley, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Dodgson, Mrs. J. B. Hotham, Mr. Justice Talbot and Lady Talbot, and Mr. and Mrs. Wythes.

PRINCE GEORGE AND KID BERG

When Prince George attended a variety concert arranged by the Excelsior Philanthropic Society at the People's Palace, Mile End-road, last night, Kid Berg, the boxer who recently returned from America, was presented to him. The Prince congratulated Berg on his American victories, presented him with a silver cigarette case, and said that he hoped to see an Englishman win the light-weight championship of the world.

RECITALS OF THE WEEK

CHELSEA MUSIC CLUB

Three of the four numbers in the programme of the Chelsea Music Club on Wednesday night had a special interest. A small orchestra conducted by Mr. Jarnach, the composer, played Hindemith's suite from the pantomime *The Demon*. It begins with a howl, and there is another amusing section called the Dance of Poison. The music throughout is witty and effectively scored, though it is not all in that mood, and, like all Hindemith's music, it is decided in character and clever in conception. The orchestra also provided the accompaniments to two sets of songs sung by Mr. Reinhold von Warlich—two songs from *Twelfth Night* by Jarnach and four ballads of Loewe, which had been specially orchestrated for this concert by Leo Kauffmann.

Mr. Jarnach is Spanish by birth, French and Italian by training, and German by post-graduate education, and his music is in the desiccated cosmopolitan style that comes from Paris. It is very good of its kind, and would do well for a Diaghileff *ballet*, but it is not suited for setting Shakespeare, whose humour it mistakes for wit, and still less is it suited for incorporating old English traditional melodies—the Clown's songs have become monstrosities. Loewe's graveyard ballads sound well with orchestra, especially the gentle "Süsses Begräbnis."

THE LONDON MADRIGAL SINGERS

A concert of madrigals and part-songs was given at the Wigmore Hall on Wednesday afternoon by the London Madrigal Singers, a new party consisting of Miss Margaret Rees, Miss Beatrice Holcroft, and Miss Joyce Sutton, and Mr. D. Morgan Jones and Mr. Roderick Lloyd. They have not yet reached the stage at which the *ensemble* is sufficiently secure to allow of that individual freedom within a general discipline which is the requisite for good madrigal-singing. But here are fresh voices with plenty of power, which was sometimes rather unpleasantly exploited, and, with one exception, a discriminating intelligence in the choice of the programme. The exception was the group of Nursery Rhymes for quartet with pianoforte (Mr. Cecil Belcher) by Walford Davies, which are not suited to, and were probably never intended for, public performance in a concert hall. Three Peasant Songs from Italian Switzerland, arranged by Mr. W. A. Pickard-Cambridge, did not, perhaps, quite justify their place, but they were interesting to hear. The old music included Farnaby's "Construe my meaning," Byrd's "Lullaby," and Weelkes's "On the Plains," which was sung rather too jerkily, besides some canzonets for two and three female voices, which made it evident that the second soprano is the weak member of the party. In a modern group the not so modern T. A. Walmisley's "Sweet flowers, ye were too fair" stood out above the rest. It is a beautiful piece of writing in the true madrigal style, without being, as some contemporary productions are, a mere *pastiche* in the Tudor manner. A group of Vaughan Williams's folk-song arrangements completed the programme.

MR. HAROLD DAHLQUIST

A recital at Wigmore Hall on Tuesday night proved Mr. Harold Dahlquist to be now a most excellent singer of *Lieder*. His technical ability and feeling for the style of German music he had already demonstrated, but his present programme showed that he has now added warmth of interpretation to these other requisites. A group of early German songs of the time of Bach were sung with long flexible phrasing: "Bist du bei mir" (Bach) and "Weihnachtslied" (an anonymous composer of Strassburg in 1697) showed command of tone ranging from a pleasing *mezza voce* in the first to a powerful but unforced climax in the second. In a second group of Schumann's songs "Waldesgespräch" received a suitably dramatic treatment, and "Mondnacht" was a model of *sostenuto* singing. Mr. Dahlquist completed a well-chosen programme with a group of Tchaikovsky's *Lieder* and a group of German serenades. It was illuminating to observe the un-Teutonic cut of Tchaikovsky's melodies. Mr. James Sherrin had the touch of a good accompanist.

MISS JOYCE McGOWN

We were unable to hear the important part of Miss McGown's programme on Tuesday night, when she played a Beethoven sonata and Brahms's "Handel" Variations at Grotrian Hall. But her playing of lighter things, a group of modern Spanish pieces, was charming. It had rhythmic lilt, a feeling for tone-colour, and a general musical insight, which enabled her to make the points in this wayward music pointedly but without exaggeration.

MISS TESSA RICHARDSON

Miss Tessa Richardson's Bach and Brahms recital at the Wigmore Hall on Wednesday night was notable for some pure and steady singing. She is particularly good in sustaining long phrases evenly and making the words clear, but if the music becomes at all florid, one feels that she has not yet acquired enough flexibility, and, for this reason, the singing of Bach's "Dir, dir Jehova" was not so satisfying as that of "Jesu, Jesu, du bist mein," or the opening aria of the cantata "Vergnügte Ruh'." In the second aria more dramatic feeling was needed in addition to clarity of articulation. Some Brahms songs were given very well, although there is a certain quality in interpretation still to be mastered, that of conveying personal conviction. The accompaniments were well played by Miss Kathleen Markwell.

MR. HAROLD FAIRHURST

Mr. Harold Fairhurst, who gave a recital at Wigmore Hall on Monday, had bad luck in the weather, for the damp evening was as unfavourable as possible for a stringed instrument, and in Bach's Chaconne its effect on the tuning became obvious before the end. Otherwise the Chaconne was ably played, though without the boldness of outline and individuality which makes for a great performance. It was a mistake to set after this Glazounov's Concerto in A minor, in which some not very distinguished ideas are decorated with a deal of double-stopping, of which we felt that enough had already been heard. Mr. Fairhurst's best performance was in Dohnanyi's Sonata in C sharp minor, whose long, romantic melodies gave scope for a more spacious *cantilena*. We should like to hear Mr. Fairhurst play some genuine Brahms. Apart from a tendency to slur overmuch and an occasional harshness in his tone, Mr. Fairhurst has a good style, but his accomplishment does not yet include the ability to tell us anything very personal about the music. Mr. Reginald Paul, as usual, proved an excellent accompanist.

PERMANENT BALLET FOR LONDON

A NEW CLUB FORMED IN KENSINGTON

A new organization to be known as the Ballet Club has been formed with the object of preserving the art of *ballet* in England by establishing a permanent company of dancers with a theatre of its own. However important the work done by individual artists or occasional producers, continuity, the organizers state, remains the chief need in dancing tradition and practice.

The club, which already has its own rooms in Kensington, including a private theatre seating 150 people, proposes to give regular seasons of *ballet*, open to members and their guests. During next year, beginning in January, there will be given not fewer than four seasons, each lasting three weeks. The repertory will include *ballets* by Mr. Frederick Ashton, Miss Susan Salaman, and other young artists, as well as classical revivals. The musical accompaniment and scenery will be modest but adequate.

The nucleus of the company will be formed by the Marie Rambert dancers, but guest artists, groups of young English dancers, and former members of the Russian *ballet* will be invited to appear, and dance recitals of a particularly interesting nature will also be arranged. That there is a real demand for *ballet* in London has been proved, it is stated, by the success of the Rambert-Karsavina season last summer at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, and by the brilliant opening this month of the Camargo Society.

The directors of the club are Mme. Marie Rambert, Mr. Ashley Dukes, and Mr. Arnold L. Haskell, who is one of the founders and the art director of the Camargo Society. Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, The Ballet Club, 2A, Ladbroke-road, W.11.

The annual prize distribution of the British Empire Shakespeare Society will take place at the Haymarket Theatre on Friday, November 7, at 2.45 p.m. The prizes in the Elocution and Essay Competitions will be presented by Miss Lilian Baylis. The "Final" in the "Macbeth" class will be judged by Mr. Cedric Hardwicke, who will award the Ellen Terry Cup, and will afterwards deliver an address. Mr. Norman V. Norman will take the chair. The *matinée* is open to the public. Application for tickets should be made by letter or at the theatre at the time.

HENRY VIII. AT TOURNAI

RELIC OF GARRISON COINAGE

(FROM OUR MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT)

An appeal was made through *The Times* early in July by the curator of the Tournai Military Museum, M. le Colopel Lozet, for relics and souvenirs of the British occupations of the town. The Museum has been newly established this summer in the "Tour Henri VIII.," built after the siege of 1513, as part of the English King's garrison fortress, and the curator asked particularly for relics of the five years during which Henry VIII.'s troops held the town as security for a considerable French indemnity. During the same month the British Museum acquired a unique half-groat silver piece issued by Henry at Tournai during this period. A correspondence was initiated between the two Museums, and a replica of the coin has now been sent to Tournai, together with casts of the two types of silver groat already in the Museum.

Henry VIII.'s Tournai coinage was established on a somewhat different principle from the Anglo-Gallic coinages of several of his predecessors, as it was not part of an established English issue circulating over a wide area to which the English King laid claim, but a purely local currency consequent upon the victory and temporary occupation. A mint was set up and an issue made which was based

on the current French coinage, the "douzain" of Louis XII. This first issue is dated 1513. Subsequently an undated coinage was minted from a different design, similar to the contemporary English coinage, which bore the portrait head of Henry VII., engraved by Alexander of Brugsal, and retained by Henry VIII. until his own portrait was engraved in 1526.

The French type of groat bears on the obverse the Royal Arms, crowned and surrounded by an inscription in Roman lettering:—HENRIC: 8: DI: GRA: FRANCIE: ET: ANGLIE REX. Upon the reverse is a French cross, bearing in its alternate angles the leopard of England and the fleur-de-lis of France, and surrounded by the inscription:—CIVITAS: TORNACENSIS: 1: 5: 1: 3. The groat of English type and the unique half-groat bear similar inscriptions in Lombardic lettering with the Lombardic ꝩ, *i.e.*, T[ournai] crowned as mint mark, and no date. The shield on the obverse is replaced by the head of Henry VII., and the French cross by the usual English form of cross used at the time. It appears that Henry found the difficulties of transporting bullion to Tournai excessive, and soon dropped both coinages, which are consequently rare. The half-groat has only been known since 1919, and is similar to the groat here illustrated, though more defaced.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

DUKE OF YORK TO PRESIDE AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Duke of York, Chairman of the British Red Cross Society, will preside at the annual meeting of the Council in the Society's new headquarters, 14, Grosvenor-crescent, next Wednesday, November 5, at 11 a.m. In former years Council meetings have been held in St. James's Palace, but as the Red Cross Society has now an excellent Council Chamber of its own the Duke of York expressed the wish that the meeting should be held there.

The Annual Report of the Society, published yesterday, will be presented to the Council next Wednesday. Reviewing the year, Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the Executive Committee, calls attention to the establishment of the first Central Clinic for the Treatment of Rheumatism, which was opened at the beginning of the year by the Queen. "Existing Red Cross clinics in different parts of the country," says Sir Arthur Stanley, "continued their good work throughout the year, and new clinics are in course of establishment. The time has now arrived for a better co-ordination of these clinics, and it is hoped that a comprehensive scheme of cooperation may be evolved in the course of the present year."

The number of V.A.D. detachments is steadily increasing, and when the report was made up there were 722 in existence, of which 83 were men's detachments and 639 women's. The Junior Red Cross continues to make steady progress and has now 247 "links" with a membership of 15,764, as against 191 "links" and 12,676 members at the close of the previous year. "The idea," says Sir Arthur Stanley in conclusion, "which was somewhat prevalent at one time that the British Red Cross Society functioned only in time of war has now been definitely dispelled, and the Council looks forward with confidence to the work which is going to be done in the future by new recruits to the movement as well as by those workers who have laboured so successfully in past years."

INDIA AND THE MOTOR INDUSTRY

CONFERENCE DELEGATES' VISIT TO COVENTRY

A representative party of delegates from India to the Round-Table Conference were the guests of the Humber-Hillman-Commer Motor Combine in a visit yesterday to the Humber factory at Coventry, and afterwards were received by Lady Warwick at Warwick Castle. The party travelled from Euston by special train, and included Lord Russell, Under-Secretary for India, and a former chairman of the Humber Company. After a tour of the factory they were entertained at luncheon.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL COLE, chairman of Humber, Limited, presided, and said he hoped that as a result of the visit the Indian guests would have formed the opinion that industry in this country was not standing still, and that there was evidence of a determination to face the problems of production with courage and with a resolve to maintain the prestige of British goods. Owing to the absorption of factories in the making of munitions during the War, our oversea motor trade was largely absorbed by America, but the motor industry of this country was becoming more and more competitive. He trusted that the delegates on return to India would help to foster the extension of reciprocal trading which was so desirable in the interests of good fellowship and mutual understanding.

After the MAYOR of COVENTRY (Alderman F. Lee) had welcomed the Indian delegates to the city,

Mr. S. B. TAMBE, late Acting Governor of the Central Provinces, in thanking their hosts, said that there was great scope for the development of the use of motors in India. He looked forward to the day when India would manufacture motors of her own. India wished the relations with England to be maintained; but she wanted to be treated as an equal partner. The two countries should not be rivals, but the one should supplement the other.

Mr. AUNG THIN, who also spoke, said that the markets of Burma were at present depressed, but they had much latent capacity to absorb British goods. If England took more of their rice and teak they would be able to absorb more British cars in Burma.

The delegates, in a fleet of Humber cars, visited Kenilworth and Warwick Castle, after which they were taken to Rugby, where the special train was waiting to bring them to London.

It was announced yesterday that £4,800 was subscribed at the dinner on Tuesday night at which Professor Albert Einstein was the guest of honour. The money will be used to promote the economic and physical prosperity of East European Jewry.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 4

The Estate Market

WOODS AT HENLEY

SOUTHAMPTON SITES

Near Henley-on-Thames are woodlands containing a saleable content of 400,000 cubic feet of oak and beech, soon to be sold with the 960 acres of the remaining portion of Wyfold Court. There will be a large number of lots in the auction, at the mansion on November 20, by Messrs. Whatley, Hill and Co. (Ryder-street) and Messrs. W. Brown and Co. (Tring). Emphasis is laid on the fact that land with long road frontages is available. Thus an extensive sylvan tract of the Oxon border of the Chilterns seems destined to suffer great changes.

Southampton County Borough Council offers building leases of No. 50, High-street, and other properties, the official notification by Mr. R. Ronald H. Meggeson, the Town Clerk, appearing in *The Times* yesterday (p. 27).

Next Thursday 15 houses and their site of 54,460 square feet, in Berkeley-square and Bruton-street, with a frontage of 540ft., will be sold at Hanover-square by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley and Messrs. Wilson and Co. (Mount-street). A mansion in the same square, having 50ft. of frontage, is in the hands of Messrs. George Trollope and Sons, for sale on behalf of executors.

Hampton Lodge Estate, Seale, near Guildford, has been sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, for Major H. R. M. Howard. The 2,229 acres include Puttenham Common and Little Common, and the principal residence and park of 600 acres, Shoelands and Rodsall Manor, farms, and cottages. Puttenham Common is crossed by the Pilgrims' Way from Winchester to Canterbury. In 1766 Thomas Parker formed a chain of lakes on the estate by damming a tributary of the Wey. An eighteenth-century engraving, "The Warrener," of Richard Dewe, gamekeeper on the estate, shows Hampton Lodge in the background.

Lord Hereford has taken No. 48, Park-street, furnished, for the winter; and No. 15, Palace-street, Westminster, has been let on behalf of the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Berkeley-square), who have bought, for a client, No. 39, Hertford-street, Mayfair.

Messrs. John D. Wood and Co., who are entrusted with the realization of the 9,000 acres of Lord Londonderry's Machynlleth Plas estate, are to dispose of the 4,000 acres of Mr. J. M. Naylor's Leighton Hall, Welshpool, a dozen or more large farms, many small holdings, and 40 cottages.

Two Mayfair leases, No. 27, Green-street, held for over 50 years at a ground-rent of £80 a year, and No. 81, South Audley-street, held for 30 years at a ground-rent of £92 a year, will come under the hammer of Messrs. Hampton and Sons, at St. James's-square, on November 18. Particulars are ready.

City warehouses and offices in Great St. Thomas-the-Apostle, the fur sales area, south of Mansion House Station, will be sold next Thursday at the Mart, by Messrs. Chesterton and Sons (Kensington, Queen-street, and Sloane-street).

SALES BY AUCTION

ERNEST OWERS
HENDON.—Foster-street, £3 10s. a year and reversion in 30 years .. £400

STANLEY F. PRIOR
CATFORD.—1A to 6A, Willow-walk .. 1,250
2 to 14 (even), Silvermere-road .. 1,550
LEE.—9, Cambridge-road .. 600

STANLEY F. PRIOR, with ANDREWS and HITCH
NEW CROSS.—24, New Cross-road, freehold .. 757

GEORGE WESTON
CRICKLEWOOD.—16, Dersingham-road .. 1,000
HOLLAND PARK.—"Holland Park-mansions." .. 10,250

BURTON and EVANS
STREATHAM.—145, Hopton-road, freehold .. 1,200

FREDK. WARMAN
HIGHBURY.—43, Highbury-quadrant, freehold .. 600
26, Aberdeen-park, freehold .. 1,225

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY)
SALE THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Whatley Hill and Co.	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.
SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
W. E. Hurcomb	Calder House, Piccadilly, W. (10.30)	Rare Silver, Jewels, &c.
Fuller, Horsey and Co.	H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth (11.0)	Old and Surplus Stores
R. Blackmore and Sons	"Portledge," near Bideford North Devon (11.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
John D. Wood and Co., and Constable and Maude	Eastwood Park, Falfield, Glos. (12.0)	Antique Furniture, &c.
Wilkinson, Son and Welch	7, Cavendish-place, Brighton (12.0)	Antique Furniture
Protheroe & Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (12.0)	Bulbs
Tooth and Tooth	187-9, Oxford-st., W. (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Debenham, Storr and Sons	26, King-st., Covent Garden, W.C. (12.0)	Furniture, &c.
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-st., W. (1.0)	Old English Silver, Objects of Vertu, &c.
Hodgson and Co.	115, Chancery-lane, W.C. (1.0)	Rare Books
Knight, Frank and Rutley	20, Hanover-square, W. (1.0)	Old English and French Furniture
Phillips, Son and Neale	72, New Bond-st., W. (1.0)	Modern Furniture
Puttick & Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C. (1.10)	Old English Furniture, Gold and Silver Coins, Medals, &c.
Phillips, Son and Neale	72, New Bond-st., W. (2.0)	Fine Wines and Cigars
Harmer Rooke and Co.	188, Strand, London, W.C. (2.0)	Rare Postage Stamps

THE SALE ROOM

AMATI VIOLINS AND 'CELLOS

Messrs. Sotheby and Co. concluded yesterday a four-days' sale of books and manuscripts from various sources, including a selection from the library of the late Professor J. O. Westwood, who died in 1893. The total fetched was £4,478. Among the more interesting items were William Faden's "The North American Atlas," 1777, a volume containing 37 large folding maps, some outlined in colour, which sold for £105 (Maggs); and H. Alken's "The National Sports of Great Britain," 1825, a volume of 50 coloured plates, which fetched £87 (Parsons).

The most notable lot in the sale of old English silver in the adjoining room at Sotheby's yesterday was a sixteenth-century silver-gilt Nautilus Cup and Cover, with engraved bowl, the mounts engraved with flowers and a snake, probably German work. It sold for £78 (Reville). The total for the sale amounted to £1,460.

Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's sale of old violins and violoncellos yesterday included the property of Lady Knapp-Fisher and of the late Mrs. T. Nachez. The total amount realized was £3,710. The most important lots included a violin by Matteo Goffriller, Venice, 1706, with Messrs. Hill and Sons' guarantee, which sold for 240 guineas (Joyce); a 'cello by Joannes Franciscus Pressenda, Turin, 1830, with Messrs. Hill and Sons' guarantee, which fetched 200 guineas (Moller); another 'cello by A. and H. Amati, 1612, which sold for 180 guineas (Spicer); a violin by the same makers, 1615, which fetched 170 guineas (Austin); and a violin by Ferdinand Gagliano, Naples, 1756, which went for £115 (Long).

LECTURES AND MEETINGS

THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS.
The Inaugural Address of the President, Mr. R. M. Holland-Martin, C.B., a Director of Martins Bank Limited, will be delivered in the GOLDSMITHS' HALL (by kind permission of the Goldsmiths' Company), Foster-lane, E.C.2, on WEDNESDAY, November 5th, at 5.30 p.m.
A few visitors' tickets are available on application to the Secretary, 5, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

EXHIBITIONS

MADAME TUSSAUD'S, Baker-street Stn.
"A DAY FULL OF DELIGHT."
Daily, 10-10. Sunday, 2-10.
Admission 1s. 3d. (including tax). Children under 12, 6d.

HOME ARTS EXHIBITION.
DRAPERS' HALL, THROGMORTON-STREET, E.C.2.
LAST TWO DAYS. Open 11 to 6.30.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, 9 a.m. till sunset.
Mondays 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d. Additional charge to Aquarium: Mondays 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d. Sundays, Fellows and Fellows' Orders only.

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Tem. 6404. TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.15. Matinees, WED. and FRI., 2.30.
"A NIGHT LIKE THIS."
A New Farce by BEN TRAVERS.
TOM WALLS and RALPH LYNN.

AMBASSADORS. Evgs., 8.50. Mats., Tue., Fri., 2.30.
H. M. HARWOOD'S Comedy
"THE GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED."
THE ELECTION PLAY.
"NOW WE KNOW WHERE WE ARE, GEORGE."
At the Piano, MRS. VICTOR GAMBLE, at 8.40.

APOLLO. (Ger. 6970.) 8.30. Th., Sat., 2.30.
THE OUTSIDER.
ISOBEL ELSOM. "A beautiful performance."—*Dy. News.*
HAROLD HUTH. "Leaps into fame."—*Ms. Post.*
NORMAN McKINNEL. "Acting that thrills."—*Mail.*

CAMBRIDGE. (Tem. 6056.) 8.15. Thur., Sat., 2.30.
BEATRICE LILLIE in
CHARLOT'S MASQUERADE.
A Revue by Ronald Jeans and Rowland Leigh.

COMEDY. Evgs., at 8.30. Gerrard 8978.
Mats., TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 2.30.
LUCKY DIP.
By Frank Vosper.
FRANK LAWTON, Reginald Bach, Henry Caine, Dorothy Black, Clare Greet, NORA SWINBURNE.
"Sparkling Comedy. . . . A 'Lucky Dip' for playgoers."—*Daily Sketch.*

CRITERION. (Ger. 3844.) Evenings, 8.40.
THE IRISH PLAYERS in
THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD.
A Comedy by J. M. Synge.
"THE FINEST OF ALL THE IRISH PLAYS."—*Observer.*
First Mat., To-morrow, & every Tues., Sat., 2.30.

DALY'S. (Ger. 0201.) Evgs., 8.15. Wed., Sat., 2.30.
A NEW MUSICAL PLAY.
ELDORADO.
DESIREE ELLINGER.
MIMI CRAWFORD, OSCAR ASCHE, MAI BACON, DONALD MATHER, JERRY VERNO, MARK DALY.

DUCHESS, CATHERINE-ST., STRAND, W.C.2.
(Tem. Bar 6888.) TUESDAY NEXT, at 8.30.
(Subsequently 8.40.) Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2.30.
AN OBJECT OF VIRTUE.
A Comedy, by Edward Percy.
JEAN FORBES-ROBERTSON.
C. V. FRANCE. HORACE HODGES.
ROBERT FARQUHARSON.
GEORGE CURZON. BRIAN AHERNE.

DUKE OF YORK'S. Props., Willhut, Ltd.
(Tem. 5122.) EVGS., 8.15. WED. and SAT., at 2.15.
"HER FIRST AFFAIRE."
THE SENSATION OF LONDON.
EVERY GIRL SHOULD SEE IT!

EVERYMAN. EVGS., at 8.15. Hamp. 7224.
THE WILD DUCK.
Mat., SATURDAY, 2.30. LAST 3 PERFS.

GAIETY. (Tem. 6991.) TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.15.
Matinees, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 2.30.
"THE LOVE RACE."
STANLEY LUPINO. LADDIE CLIFF.
MADGE ELLIOTT, CYRIL RITCHARD, Connie Emerald.

GARRICK. Tem. 8713. NIGHTLY, at 8.30.
Matinees, THURS. and SAT., 2.30.
"ALMOST A HONEYMOON."
THE DARING BUT REALLY FUNNY FARCE.

GLOBE. 8.40. Wed., Sat., 2.30. Ger. 8724.
In association with MAURICE BROWNE,
LEON M. LION presents
"STREET SCENE."
By Elmer Rice.
"A very beautiful play."—*Morning Post.*

GRAFTON. Tottenham Court-road.
NIGHTLY, at 8.30.
UNUSUAL VARIETY.
Plays. Opera. Sketches. Ballets. Songs.
Wed. & Fri., at 2.30. Museum 1424. Café opens 6.30.

HAYMARKET. Regent 6030.
EVERY EVG., 8.30. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30.
THE FIRST MRS. FRASER.
A Comedy by ST. JOHN ERVINE.
MARIE TEMPEST and HENRY AINLEY.

HIPPODROME, London.
EVGS., 8.15. WEDS., THURS., SATS., 2.30.
Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller in association with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present
BOBBY HOWES
In a New Musical Comedy
"SONS O' GUNS."
With ROBERT HALE and MIREILLE PERREY, &c.
Box-office, 10 to 10. (Ger. 0648.)

HIS MAJESTY'S. Gerrard 0606.
Proprietor: Joseph Benson. Licensee: W. C. Gaunt.
NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Mats., WED. and SAT., 2.30.
2nd Year of CHARLES B. COCHRAN'S Production
BITTER SWEET.
An Operette by NOEL COWARD.

LYCEUM. LAST TWO PERFORMANCES
"TRAFFIC."
By NOEL SCOTT.
"The Thriller that makes you Gasp for Breath."
Mary Glynne and Dennis Neilson-Terry.
NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Temple Bar 7617.

LYRIC. Lessee and Manager, Gilbert Miller.
EVGS., 8.40. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. (Ger. 3686.)
TALLULAH BANKHEAD
in
"LET US BE GAY."
A Comedy in 3 Acts, by RACHEL CROTHERS.
"MISS TALLULAH BANKHEAD AMAZES THE TOWN ONCE MORE."—*Daily Herald.*

LYRIC, Hammersmith. EVENINGS, 8.30.
(Riverside 3012.) MATS., WED. & SAT., at 2.30.
MARRIAGE À LA MODE.
By John Dryden, Poet Laureate.
GEORGE HAYES. HERBERT WARING.
ATHENE SEYLER. ANGELA BADDELEY.
Produced by NIGEL PLAYFAIR.

PALACE. (Ger. 6834.) NIGHTLY, at 8.15.
Matinees, WED. and SAT., 2.30.
FRANZ LEHAR'S New Musical Play.
"FREDERICA."
With LEA SEIDL and JOSEPH HISLOP.

PHŒNIX THEATRE. Temple Bar 8611.
Charing Cross-road and Phœnix-street.
NIGHTLY, at 8.45. Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2.30.
CHARLES B. COCHRAN presents
GERTRUDE LAWRENCE
AND NOEL COWARD in
"PRIVATE LIVES."
By NOEL COWARD.

PLAYHOUSE. Evgs., 8.30. Ger. 5162.
GLADYS COOPER and
GERALD du MAURIER
in "CYNARA."
By H. M. Harwood and R. Gore Browne.
CELIA JOHNSON.
ANN TODD. DORICE FORDRED.
CAMPBELL GULLAN.
Mats., Wednesday and Thursday, at 2.30.

PRINCE EDWARD. (Regent 1527.)
EVGS., 8.15. Mats., WEDS. & SATS., 2.30.
Julian Wylie in conjunction with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present
"NIPPY."
A New Musical Comedy,
with BINNIE HALE, CLIFFORD MOLLISON, Arthur Riscoe, Debroy Somers & His Band.

QUEEN'S THEATRE. (Ger. 9437.)
EVENINGS, 8.15. MATS., WED. & SAT., 2.30.
THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE-ST.
By RUDOLF BESIER.
Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies.
Marjorie Mars, Scott Sunderland, Joan Barry, Cedric Hardwicke.

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Imperial and Foreign News

PALESTINE

DR. WEIZMANN AND LORD PASSFIELD

The following correspondence has passed between Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann with regard to the recent Statement of British policy in Palestine. Cross headings have been inserted.

Lord Passfield wrote on October 25 :—

Dear Dr. Weizmann,—In replying to your letter of the 20th of October, I must begin by expressing my sincere regret that after so many years of devoted toil you have thought it necessary to resign your position as president of the Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency. I regret it the more as I feel that, in spite of our past conversations, your action can only be based on an imperfect appreciation of the Government's attitude and intentions. On various occasions his Majesty's Government have not failed to express their admiration of the work done under your auspices for the building up of the Jewish National Home, and the fact that they have felt bound, in the recent White Paper, to make certain important criticisms must not be taken as a general censure on your past work as a whole. Nor do I think it fair to describe the decisions now taken as placing most serious obstacles on your work in the future, or as intended to crystallize the development of the Jewish National Home at the present stage of development. For instance, it is expressly pointed out in the White Paper that the operations of the Jewish organizations can continue without break, while more general steps of development, in the benefits of which Jews and Arabs can both share, are being worked out.

His Majesty's Government have not acted without consulting you in advance. Your representations, including those made verbally to myself, were duly considered by them, and, so far as they related to the Statement of Policy, have led to certain changes in the wording of that document. So far as they related to the scheme of development and other matters, they will be carefully borne in mind, though I cannot, of course, give any assurance that his Majesty's Government will find it possible to give effect to them.—Yours very truly, PASSFIELD.

Dr. Weizmann's reply was as follows :—

Dear Lord Passfield,—I value your kind expressions of regret at my resignation. It has been a hard blow to me, after 12 years' co-operation with his Majesty's Government, to find myself suddenly in the position of having to tell the Jewish people that, in view of the new policy set forth in the White Paper of October 21, I could no longer continue my work. I wish I could agree that the terms of the White Paper leave room for the "imperfect appreciation" of his Majesty's Government's intentions under which you believe I am labouring. In my view they do not, and I find this opinion is shared by the men who between 1917 and 1929 were most concerned with shaping British policy with regard to Palestine.

WHITE PAPER AND MANDATE

Allow me to instance some of my reasons for contending that the White Paper of 1930 is inconsistent with the spirit of the Mandate and, in vital particulars, marks a reversal of the policy hitherto followed by his Majesty's Government with regard to the Jewish National Home.

I examine first the new immigration policy, and secondly the new land policy, but refrain here from entering into the reinterpretation of the Mandate, as this would involve lengthy, legal arguments.

On page 7 of the White Paper it is laid down that :—

"In estimating the absorptive capacity of Palestine at any time account should be taken of Arab as well as Jewish unemployment in determining the rate at which immigration should be permitted."

In contrast with the principle laid down in the White Paper of 1922, Jewish immigration is to be restricted, not when it might cause unemployment, but whenever there is unemployment among the Arabs. This subtle change does more than impose fresh and unwarrantable limitations upon the influx of Jewish immigrants. Jewish capital is imported into Palestine primarily to give employment to Jewish immigrants; it will not come to provide it for unemployed Arabs. Sir John Hope Simpson has perceived these connexions and their effect upon Arab unemployment, but no account is taken in the White Paper of his reservation :—

"It is clearly of no advantage to the unemployed Arab (he writes) that Jewish capital should be prevented from entering the country, and he is in no worse position by the importation of Jewish labour to do work in Palestine for which the funds are available by the simultaneous importation of Jewish capital. In fact, he is better off, as the expenditure of that capital on wages to Jewish workmen will cause, ultimately, a demand for the services of a portion of the Arab unemployed."

ARAB UNEMPLOYMENT

Sir John Hope Simpson further utters a warning against the possibility of Arab unemployment being used as a "political pawn" :—

"Arab politicians are sufficiently astute to realize at once what may appear an easy method of blocking that immigration to which they are radically averse, and attempts may and probably will be made to swell the list of Arab unemployed with names which should not be there. . . ."

But the White Paper relieves such politicians of the need artificially to inflate figures. To effect an "improvement in the mutual relations of the two races" Jewish immigration is now to be restricted :—

"So long as widespread suspicion exists, and it does exist, amongst the Arab population, that the economic depression, under which they undoubtedly suffer at present, is largely due to excessive Jewish immigration, and so long as some grounds exist upon which this suspicion may be plausibly represented to be well-founded. . . ."

Thus Jewish rights are to give way to Arab beliefs, provided these are "plausibly represented." That the present economic depression is a result of excessive Jewish immigration seems implied by the White Paper itself, which harps on that immigration as the decisive influence in the Palestinian labour market, to the complete neglect of other factors. Sir John Hope Simpson's statement that "the development which has followed on Jewish immigration during the last nine years has provided additional openings for Arab labour," and that it is "a fair conclusion that the competition of imported Jewish labour is equalized by those increased opportunities," is not reproduced. The catastrophic and world-wide fall in the price of agricultural produce is not mentioned ; not a word is said about the Arab boycott in Palestine, and boycott propaganda in neighbouring countries, and about their effect on Palestinian trade and employment ; nor of the numerous factors explicitly stated by Sir John Hope Simpson (the cessation of conscription for the Turkish Army, the displacement of primitive by modern means of transport, &c., &c.).

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

I conclude with a word upon the Government's treatment of "temporary" employment in relation to Jewish immigrants. In the organized development of any country a continuous succession of temporary enterprises (such as house-building, marsh-draining, tree-planting, &c.) provides permanent sources of employment. The White Paper, however, utters a warning against making allowances for these requirements in estimating the absorptive capacity of Palestine.

How much chance is there left for Jewish immigration when all these considerations are brought into play, especially when they are coupled with a new land policy, which is dominated by a similar tendency to arrest Jewish enterprises and progress ?

The White Paper unreservedly accepts Sir John Hope Simpson's estimate, which reduces the cultivable area of Palestine by over a third, as compared with previous official estimates, and which leads him to conclude that under present conditions there is no surplus land available for settlement by Jews. I do not accept these statements, even as they appear in the Report, although there they are accompanied by important explanatory reservations.

Article 6 of the Mandate gives to Jews, subject to certain conditions, a prior right to close settlement on State lands not required for public purposes. This right is swept away in the following passage of the White Paper, the relevant phrase of which I underline :—

"Even were the title of the Government to these areas admitted, and it is in many cases disputed, it would not be possible to make these areas available for Jewish settlement, in view of their actual occupation by Arab cultivators *and of the importance of making available additional land on which to place the Arab cultivators who are now landless.*" [The phrase underlined by Dr. Weizmann is here italicised.]

LAND SETTLEMENT

It is here laid down that any available State lands should not, as prescribed by the Mandate, be used for Jewish settlement, but should be reserved for landless Arab cultivators. Nor is that all. By necessary implication it establishes the general principle, applicable to all kinds of land, that every landless Arab cultivator, even though he never possessed land or never lost land as the result of Jewish settlement, has a right to be settled on the land as a farmer before Jews may acquire land for close settlement. But while the White Paper puts forward that claim, it carefully refrains from committing the Government to satisfying it. Its revolutionary principle serves no other clear purpose than to provide an argument for denying the Jews the right to acquire more land.

The most important part of Sir John Hope Simpson's Report is a constructive scheme of agricultural settlement which aims at promoting both Jewish and Arab colonization and (much more definitely than the White Paper) takes it for granted that the encouragement of Jewish settlement on the land is a positive and imperative duty of the Mandatory Government. I have failed to discover that scheme in the White Paper. All that clearly emerges from it is the determination severely to curtail, if not altogether to stop, Jewish purchases of land during a period the end of which cannot be foreseen.

I have dealt with only two salient features of the White Paper, which, however, in themselves seem to me evidence of a break between the old and the new policy of his Majesty's Government with regard to the Jewish National Home.

I have read and re-read the White Paper in search of an interpretation which could supply a basis for continuing that close cooperation with his Majesty's Government for which I have stood during so many years. I have utterly failed to find it.

You are good enough to say that changes in the wording of the White Paper were made in consequence of representations on my part. Those representations were of a general character only, and could not deal with the terms of the Statement of Policy of which I had at that time no cognizance. On looking back, I regret more than ever that my appeal for a last interview made on Saturday, October 18, was met with the answer that it was out of your power to make any change in the forthcoming Statement. Concrete representations could only have been made with a knowledge of the contents of the document, and I cannot therefore agree that, as your letter would imply, I was in fact consulted in advance.—Yours very truly, CHL. WEIZMANN.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, OCT. 30

It was intimated this morning that the question of British policy in Palestine is being closely examined by the Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson. No official comment need be expected, however, until a copy of the White Paper has been received here and studied in its relation to the treaty dealing with rights in Palestine signed by Great Britain and the United States in December, 1924, the ratifications of which were exchanged a year later.

ARAB STRIKE CANCELLED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, OCT. 30

The Arab Executive has not yet reached a decision about its attitude towards the Legislative Council. It has, however, published the following proclamation :—

Since the Arab Executive is continuing systematically to scrutinize the English Government's Palestine policy with the purpose of fixing our attitude to it, we do not think it necessary for the Arab people to express their protest against the Balfour Declaration by a general strike, as has usually been the case on November 2 in past years. We therefore ask the honourable Palestinian nation to abstain from the strike, remaining content with sending telegrams to the Government informing it that they continue to condemn the Balfour Declaration.

WAGES AND PRICES IN GERMANY

MINISTER OF LABOUR ON REDUCTIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 30

The German Minister for Labour, Dr. Stegerwald, in a statement published by *Germania*, gives an outline of the German Government's wage and price policy, which is especially interesting in view of the parallel between German economic difficulties and those of other lands. He made it clear that the Government, working through the powers of the Labour Minister in confirming wage awards, meant to reduce wages as an essential step towards reducing prices, but that it would cease to do so if it found that the reduction did not ultimately reach the consumer, for the whole object of its policy was to increase purchasing power.

Dr. Stegerwald said that Germany was experiencing the greatest economic crisis in her history. He thought it could be overcome in only two ways : by a reasonable reparations settlement and by increasing internal purchasing power. Purchasing power could be increased only by making agriculture profitable, cheapening industrial production, and promoting mass consumption.

If mass consumption were to be extended, costs of production and distribution must be reduced, and wages formed one of these costs. Paradoxical as it might sound, they must reduce wages in order to increase consumption. A wage reduction of 1 per cent. in the coal industry would save 15,000,000 marks (£750,000); a price reduction of 1 per cent. would cheapen its products by nearly double that amount. Cheaper coal meant cheaper iron, gas, electricity, and travel. A milliard marks (£50,000,000) saved in wages must produce a reduction of 2½ to three milliards in prices. This cheapening of supplies must stimulate demand, and increased demand must eventually cause more workers to be employed.

THE HEAD HUNTERS OF FORMOSA

JAPANESE PURSUING REBELS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

TOKYO, OCT. 30

An attempt by aborigines in Formosa to recapture Musha has failed, and the rebels have begun to march northward. Three aboriginal tribes are in revolt, and one tribe is assisting the Japanese ; the attitude of the other tribes is so far uncertain. Japanese infantry and armed police are pursuing the rebels, while aeroplanes are scouting and dropping bombs.

The bodies of 86 Japanese residents have been recovered, all decapitated by the head hunters. Reports, which are still coming in slowly, tell pathetic tales. Two sisters whose parents had been killed fled to the forest and, hearing head hunters approaching, hid themselves under fallen leaves. One aborigine thrust his spear into the leaves, cutting off the thumb of a 10-year-old girl. Her sister covered the child's mouth with her hand to prevent her crying out. The aborigines passed on and the sisters escaped.

The outbreak is likely to cause political complications and possibly also a change in the Formosan Administration.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR MEDICINE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, OCT. 30

The Nobel Prize for Medicine for 1930 has been awarded to Dr. Karl Landsteiner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Dr. Landsteiner, who was born in Vienna in 1868, was educated at the University of Vienna, where he became Professor of Pathological Anatomy in 1909, holding the chair until 1919. He joined the Rockefeller Institute in 1922. Among his published works are papers on immunology, bacteriology, and pathology, including studies in etiology.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE

DECISION OF THE CAUCUS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, OCT. 30

Both Federal Houses met this afternoon in response to a summons to consider proposals on the rectification of the Commonwealth finances. Mr. Theodore was present in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fenton, the Acting Prime Minister, moved a resolution expressing the regret of the House at the deaths of Major-General Sir Neville Howse, V.C., and General Sir James McKay.

Mr. Latham, Leader of the Opposition, and Dr. Earle Page, Leader of the Country Party, supported the motion, which was carried in silence, the members standing.

Mr. Fenton immediately moved the adjournment of the House till Wednesday, but gave no reason for doing so. Mr. Latham strongly protested, saying that Parliament should have assembled weeks ago.

On October 3, he said, Mr. Fenton announced the Ministry's decision to reduce expenditure at the rate of £4,000,000 a year. Apparently the delay in summoning Parliament to consider methods was due to the New South Wales election, the result of which had aggravated the difficulties, and apparently no policy would be submitted. There had not been in the history of the Commonwealth such an exhibition of Ministerial incapacity.

Dr. Earle Page said the Ministry's conduct was in line with its craven policy before the New South Wales election, the result of which had placed the Ministry on the horns of a dilemma. The tariff was the most potent cause of unemployment and the high cost of living. The embargo on galvanized iron was imposed while Mr. Scullin was in London asking for more preference for Australian products.

When Mr. Fenton rose to reply Mr. Riley, Junior, a member of the Labour Party, moved the closure. The Opposition demanded a division, and the closure was carried by 38 votes to 28. Mr. Lyons, the Acting Treasurer, and Mr. Guy voted with the Opposition. Mr. Fenton, in moving the adjournment, announced that the members would be supplied with a "full statement, financial and otherwise," on Wednesday. Opposition cries of "Back to the brawl; what's the price of tickets?" [allusions to the caucus] greeted the Labour members as they filed into the Ministerial lobby. The Senate also adjourned. Mr. Riley afterwards expressed regret for having moved the closure. He had acted hurriedly, and the incident is not regarded as important.

The Senate and the Country Party have agreed on joint action in the event of Mr. Theodore's entering the House as a Minister, which at present is very unlikely.

Although the caucus agreed eventually to the taxing of Civil servants' salaries, the Ministry's original proposal was that the tax should begin at salaries of £216, which is the basic wage. This has now been altered to £750, the taxable rate being 10 per cent. on salaries up to £1,000 and 15 per cent. above £1,000. Ministers' salaries will be taxed 15 per cent., and members will be asked to submit to a 10 per cent. tax.

Among other proposals, the tea duty of 3d. per lb. is certain, and an increased primage duty is probable. There will not be a general increase in taxation of incomes, except in the case of sheltered incomes. Increased Customs and Excise duties are certain, and readjustments of Federal expenditure are also expected to save considerable sums.

The decision is in the nature of a compromise between Mr. Fenton, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Scullin, who are committed to taxation of salaries, and those who are opposed to any reduction of salaries and wages whatever. The former have been compelled to sacrifice revenue to the extent of thousands of pounds. The latter have abandoned the principle of non-taxation of salaries and wages. It is undoubtedly a personal victory for Mr. Lyons, who, while he may have angered his opponents, has commanded their respect for his abilities and redoubtable fighting spirit. Incidentally, Mr. Lyons saves the Ministry from ignominious surrender upon an important feature of its Budget proposals. Before the caucus broke up and dispersed for the week-end it adopted a resolution appreciating the services of Mr. Fenton and Mr. Lyons.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.A.

5,000,000 TOTAL EXPECTED THIS WINTER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, OCT. 30

The American Federation of Labour, after pointing out that even in the most active business years there is a large decrease in employment between October and February, estimates that by the middle of the winter there will be 5,000,000 persons idle in the United States and, therefore, 20,000,000 threatened with actual need. The estimate of 5,000,000 is based upon President Hoover's statement that 3,500,000 are now idle; a figure much lower than that of many other estimates. In making its forecast the Federation noted that, though business conditions were good in 1928, unemployment increased by 47 per cent. between October, 1928, and February, 1929, that between October, 1929, and January, 1930, it increased by 71 per cent, and that by February, 1930, unemployment was double what it was in October, 1929.

Of the Federation's own membership of 800,000 more than 168,000 are now idle and 120,000 working short time.

CONTROL OF DRUG TRAFFIC

TURKISH COLLABORATION

The conference on the limitation of the manufacture of dangerous drugs, which is meeting in London, yesterday considered the details of a plan for an international office for affecting limitation in each manufacturing country and distribution of drugs manufactured to all countries according to their medical requirements.

Mazhar Bey, the principal Turkish delegate, said that the Turkish Government had always shown a fixed determination to collaborate in all good faith in organizing the campaign against the effects of drug addiction. Ample proof of this determination lay, he said, in the fact that, in spite of Turkish commercial needs and the present state of the national economy, the Turkish Government was ready to join her efforts to those of the countries represented at this conference towards safeguarding the welfare of humanity.

QUARANTINE MEASURES IN ITALY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MARSEILLES, OCT. 29

I understand that no case of plague has at present been notified at Marseilles, and that no suspected vessel has been quarantined. The sanitary authorities of the port are, therefore, unable to understand the quarantine measures taken by Italy in respect of vessels coming from Marseilles.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

ROME, OCT. 30

A series of severe earthquake shocks, the epicentrum of which was at Senigallia on the Adriatic coast, caused considerable loss of life and damage to property this morning throughout the Province of the Marche. According to the latest official *communiqué*, the total number of dead is 25, of whom 20 were killed in Senigallia, and the number injured is given as 89.

These figures, however, do not tally with the various reports sent in to the newspapers. There is agreement as to the killed, but whereas the official *communiqué* speaks, for example, of 50 injured at Ancona, the local correspondent of the *Tribuna* gives the figure as 80, of

whom 40 are said to be seriously injured. According to a local report from the same town the shock there was preceded by loud roarings, and, in addition to the damage to private property, the marble façade of the Provincial Hall fell into the public square and the tower of the church of the Holy Sacrament was partially destroyed. It is also stated that there was a seismic wave from the sea, which damaged the quays, and an American steamer was dashed violently against the quayside at which she was moored. Owing to damage to the military hospital it was necessary to take out the patients and to put them under canvas in the gardens. Many houses also were evacuated as being dangerous.

At Mondolfo there are said to be 22 injured, but otherwise the list of victims is made up of small totals from a large number of places. The shocks were felt over a far larger area than that specifically mentioned in the official *communiqué*, as towns so far apart as Naples, Trieste, Faenza, and Padua all report slight disturbances.

The railway line between Senigallia and Montemarciano was to some extent damaged, but not sufficiently to prevent trains from passing at reduced speed. Thus the authorities were able to reach Senigallia with supplies and with detachments of men from the 6th Regiment of Engineers, and to repair the telephone and telegraphic lines, which had been broken in places. The relief work was aided by a number of airmen who flew over the damaged area and reported their observations. Several of the newspaper reports express relief that the loss of life and property should have been comparatively slight in proportion to the severity of the shocks. Thus, for example, at Ancona the school classes had just begun, but apparently the buildings escaped serious damage. The morning's work was at once suspended. The population consequently recovered soon from the general confusion caused by the earthquake, and in many places business was resumed later in the day.

MILAN, OCT. 30

According to the latest news received here, Senigallia was the place where the shock was most severely felt. The telegrams speak of 30 dead and more than 100 injured. One-third of the city has been seriously damaged. At Offagna, not far from Senigallia, a castle has collapsed.

ARREST OF SIGNOR BELOTTI

A DISTINGUISHED OPPONENT OF FASCISM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, OCT. 30

Signor Bortolo Belotti, a former Minister, has been arrested here. The news, in so far as publication in the Press is concerned, has just leaked out, and has caused a sensation.

Signor Belotti, who sat in Parliament for many years as Conservative member for Bergamo, is a leading member of the Italian Bar, a scholar, and the author of important historical works. In the best known of these, his "Life of Colleoni," the King himself collaborated in some degree by lending drawings of certain coins of the time and by helping in the reconstruction of a genealogical tree. The Royal autograph is reproduced in the book. As a Conservative Signor Belotti is an opponent of Fascism, and, although his particular offence is not yet known, his arrest is undoubtedly due to political reasons.

** Signor Belotti was Under-Secretary of State at the Treasury in the Nitti Cabinet of 1919-20, and Minister of Industry and Commerce in the Bonomi Cabinet of 1921-22.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, OCT. 30

The British representative on the League Preparatory Commission for Disarmament, which assembles here next week at what is hoped to be the last meeting before the full world conference on disarmament, will be Lord Cecil of Chelwood. He will be assisted by Mr. Cadogan, Sir Arthur Willert, Mr. E. H. Carr, Vice-Admiral Sir D. M. Anderson, Commander B. L. Johnston, Brigadier A. C. Temperley, Major S. C. Drew, Group-Captain J. T. Babington, Squadron-Leader L. G. S. Payne, Mr. R. Kinnaird, and Mr. E. Williams.

The United States representatives will be headed by Mr. Hugh Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium, and Mr. Hugh Wilson, Minister to Switzerland. The Japanese delegation, headed by Mr. Sato, will include six military, naval, and air experts. The Soviet delegation of eight will be headed by M. Litvinoff.

ANTI-FASCISTS' FEUD IN PARIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, OCT. 30

An unsuccessful attempt to murder a member of an anti-Fascist organization in Paris has led to remarkable discoveries.

A house at Sartrouville, on the Seine, was used as the anti-Fascist headquarters. To it the leaders of the gang summoned one of its members, named Sarti, who was suspected of disloyalty, with the intention of putting him out of the way. Sarti's grave had already been dug in the cellar and temporarily covered with a heap of stones. His "comrades" tried to stab him, but succeeded only in wounding him, and, taking fright at his cries for help, decamped.

AN ATHENS PLOT FRUSTRATED

PANGALIST CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ATHENS, OCT. 30

An attempt by Pangalist officers to overthrow the Government was frustrated last night, when the authorities surrounded a house in a remote suburb of Athens and arrested 22 persons found therein.

Some 150 persons, including officers of the reserve and junior officers on the active list, as well as a number of civilians, had gathered in this house yesterday afternoon in order to complete plans for a military move timed to break out this morning, the object being by the overthrow of the Government to prevent the signature of the Turco-Greek pact and to create a new dictatorship. The Government, aware of this movement for some time past, had the house in which the conspirators met surrounded in the small hours of the morning. On the sentinels giving a warning the majority of the conspirators took to flight. The 22 persons arrested include a number of known followers of General Pangalos. Among them are junior officers from provincial garrisons.

Documents found in the meeting place prove the existence of an elaborate plan for the occupation of the principal military buildings and Ministries, and the placing of Pangalist officers in command of the principal army corps. The officers implicated will be tried by Court-martial on a charge of high treason. Public opinion strongly condemns this new subversive attempt.

ATHENS, Oct. 31.—General Pangalos was arrested in his house at Eleusis to-night.—*Reuter.*

TURCO-GREEK TREATY

ANGORA, Oct. 30.—Treaties of friendship and commerce between Greece and Turkey were signed here to-day.

A protocol attached to the Treaty of Friendship provides for the maintenance of the naval *status quo*, requiring each party to inform the other six months beforehand of any intention to construct new naval units. The treaty provides for the neutrality of either contracting party in the event of the other being attacked by any third party.—*Reuter.*

SIR J. B. ROBINSON'S PICTURES

GIFT TO SOUTH AFRICA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAPETOWN, OCT. 30

Countess Labia, daughter of the late Sir J. B. Robinson, has presented her father's collection of pictures to the new South African National Art Gallery in Capetown, which is to be opened by the Earl of Athlone on Monday.

The collection is one of the finest private collections in existence, and includes a Velasquez, two Rembrandts, two Franz Hals, four Gainsboroughs, seven Millais, including "Cherry Ripe," and examples of many other famous artists. The collection numbers about 125 pictures, and the lowest estimate of its value is £450,000.

Countess Labia gives the collection in memory of her father, who died a year ago to-morrow. In addition she intends to create and amply endow a trust which will assume all the responsibility for the custody and maintenance of the collection as a national possession. The announcement is made through the *Cape Times*, which hails the Countess Labia's gift as a splendid example of filial devotion.

SOVIET ECONOMIC POLICY

M. POINCARE ON ITS DANGERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, OCT. 30

In an article in the Paris *Excelsior* to-day M. Poincaré turns his attention to Soviet Russia, and reviews the economic condition of that country and the dangers which its economic policy may present to other nations.

M. Poincaré refers to the recent decision of the Soviets to suspend unemployment benefit and to draft unemployed workpeople, not necessarily with their consent or with regard for their trades, into areas and occupations where labour is scarce. This M. Poincaré described as forced labour, amounting to slavery. He also considers the situation created by the dumping of Soviet products on the foreign markets at uneconomic prices, which he ascribes to the desire to create economic chaos throughout the world, and he reminds his readers that certain German manufacturers have applied similar methods. He also reviews the economic cooperation of Germany and Soviet Russia with a distrustful eye.

M. Poincaré's conclusion is that, in the event of such widespread dangers to the economic system of the world, countries which desire to save that system should work together for its protection. Instead, they have so far failed to agree upon any common action, and some make dangerous attempts to realize their "secret ambitions" by action in the Russian field. The result is that Europe is faced with the alternative of a German economic dictatorship in Soviet Russia or perpetual disorder fomented by Moscow. Perhaps, M. Poincaré writes, we shall end by acknowledging that M. Briand was right when, in his first conception of a European federation, he placed economic cooperation before political union.

SOVIET GRAIN EXPORTS

SUPREME COMMISSAR FOR BLACK SEA PORTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, OCT. 30

The Soviet Government has appointed Comrade Patrikeieff Supreme Commissar for the export of grain from the Black Sea ports of Odessa, Nikolayev, and Kherson. One of his chief duties will be to reduce to a minimum the demurrage for ships awaiting cargo, as charterers have over-estimated the amount of grain cargo immediately available and many steamers are lying idle.

The delay is attributed largely to disorganization on the railways. Unpunctuality of passenger and goods trains has become general throughout Soviet Russia.

It is reported from Leningrad that the new motor-ship Abkhaziya, 6,500 tons, has begun her trials in the Finnish Gulf preliminary to a voyage to the Black Sea. Besides the crew, the Abkhaziya will carry 400 "shock men," picked from the best "shock brigades" in the Soviet Union. Calls will be made at Hamburg, Naples, and Constantinople.

R.A.F. VISIT TO SIAM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, OCT. 30

Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, Air Officer Commanding in India, has arranged to leave New Delhi by aeroplane on Sunday on an official visit to Siam and a visit of inspection to Singapore. The flight will be in return for the flight of the Royal Siamese Air Force to India last year, when Delhi, Lahore, and the North-West Frontier were visited, and will coincide with the celebration of the birthday of the King of Siam, to whom Sir Geoffrey Salmond will convey greetings.

Telegrams in Brief

The ship-to-shore air mail services from Atlantic liners to CHERBOURG ended for the season yesterday.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, who is on a flight to the Far East, and Mr. Oscar Garden, who is on a flight to Australia, reached RANGOON yesterday.

Railway services have been interrupted in many parts of CZECHOSLOVAKIA by heavy rain and snow. Large tracts of land in Moravia and Silesia are flooded.

Daumier's painting of "The Print Collectors" has been stolen from the Museum of Modern Art on Fifth-avenue, NEW YORK. It had been lent by its owner for an exhibition of works by Daumier and Corot.

For several days an unknown vessel, flying no flag, has been cruising round Lake Razelm, RUMANIA, where it had been proposed to build a naval base. When a coastguard fired on the vessel it disappeared across the Black Sea.

Sir Robert Clive, British Minister to PERSIA, left Teheran for Baghdad by air yesterday. After an informal discussion with Sir Francis Humphrys, High Commissioner in Iraq, he will return to England on leave.

Sir Frank Dyson, the Astronomer Royal, will deliver a lecture at the Sorbonne, PARIS, on Friday, November 7, at 9 p.m., on "The History of Greenwich Observatory." The lecture has been arranged by the Association France-Grande Bretagne.

Litvinoff has formally opened a new institute for "training Red diplomatists" attached to the Foreign Commissariat in MOSCOW. Courses of instruction last a year, and the institute begins with 100 students. Gurvich has been appointed principal.

Torrential rains have again been experienced in SMYRNA. So far the total deaths reported are 134 and over 2,500 families were rendered homeless. They are being sheltered in mosques, inns, and school buildings. The material damage in Smyrna is estimated to amount to £2,000,000.—*Reuter.*

The first international vehicular tunnel, connecting Canada with the United States, will be officially opened by President Hoover to-morrow. By pressing a button at Washington, he will start machinery that will enable vehicles to travel through the tunnel beneath the Detroit River from Windsor, Ontario, to Detroit. Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, will represent the Canadian Government at the opening ceremony.

KING BORIS'S RETURN TO BULGARIA

WELCOME AT BOURGAS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOFIA, OCT. 30

The steamer Tsar Ferdinand passed through the Bosporus early this morning and reached Bourgas late in the afternoon. King Boris and Queen Ioanna were welcomed by Prince Cyril, Princess Eudoxie, and received a great welcome on disembarking. The local authorities offered bread and salt, while young girls, in national costume, from all parts of Bulgaria were drawn up on the quay and following a popular custom, poured out a libation of water. The Royal couple were blessed by Mgr. Ilarion, who presented to the Queen an ancient ikon. The Queen, who kissed the hand of Mgr. Ilarion, assured him that she would always treasure his gift. The King, noticing a group of War veterans, went up and shook hands with them.

The large crowd present cheered the King and Queen again and again and so pressed round the platform of the railway station that it was with difficulty that the train got away. The King and Queen are due here to-morrow morning.

ANGLO-SOVIET CLAIMS

The Anglo-Soviet Debts and Claims Committee held its fifth meeting yesterday, and continued its discussion regarding the distribution of the British claims and the Soviet claims and counter claims among the respective sub-committees.

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THE PARTY MEETING

LARGE VOTE FOR MR. BALDWIN

462 VOTES TO 116

UNANIMITY AFTER BALLOT

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

By 462 votes to 116 yesterday's meeting of Conservative Peers, members of the House of Commons, and candidates rejected a resolution declaring that a change in the leadership of the party is necessary in the national interest, and a resolution of confidence in Mr. Baldwin and pledging support for him both in Parliament and in the constituencies was then carried *nemine contradicente*. An official report of the meeting is published on page 19.

It was evident from the outset of the meeting that the question for decision would be the personal one of leadership rather than the general issue of policy, and in the few minutes during which he remained at the meeting Mr. Baldwin, after emphasizing the point that the policy is a matter for the leader, asked the party to endorse his declaration that its fiscal policy is the policy of the free hand. Mr. Baldwin at first said that the show of hands was unanimous in his support, but he subsequently corrected this and declared that there was one hand held up in opposition. The official report states that the hand was that of Lord Beaverbrook. Before he vacated the chair Mr. Baldwin said that in some circumstances he would have considered the question of resignation, but in the present circumstances he would not consider it unless the party told him that it wanted a new leader. "In that case," he added, "I walk out with no malice in my heart. I retire from politics and I will do nothing to queer the pitch of whomever you may choose as my successor." But he insisted that if his leadership was endorsed he would expect more loyalty than he had had in the last few months.

MR. BALDWIN'S CRITICS

After Mr. Baldwin had left the meeting the discussion took place on a resolution, moved by Colonel Gretton and seconded by Major Kindersley, that a change of leadership of the party was necessary in the national interest. Colonel Gretton's principal complaint was that Mr. Baldwin was still surrounded by the "old gang," for whom the electors were not prepared to vote again. Mr. Baldwin's leadership was also criticized by Lord Lymington, in what was regarded as a very able speech, by Sir Henry Page Croft, and by Mr. Marjoribanks, M.P., who was heard with considerable impatience and resentment. Lord Beaverbrook also spoke, but his speech could hardly be described as a criticism of Mr. Baldwin. He maintained that he was not specially interested in the leadership of the party so long as the leader expounded his (Lord Beaverbrook's) particular policy—which had already been unanimously rejected by the meeting. Mr. Baldwin's supporters among the speakers included Sir Assheton Pownall, Major Colville, M.P., Colonel Headlam, representing the candidates in the North of England, and Lord Hailsham, who by general consent made the most impressive speech of all. Lord Hailsham pointed out that if they were to depose Mr. Baldwin there was no suitable alternative candidate for the office, and, in reply to cries from various parts of the meeting that he himself was the obvious successor, he hinted that in present conditions the leader of the party must be in the House of Commons and not in the House of Lords.

After the resolution in favour of a change of leadership had been rejected on a secret ballot by a majority of four to one, a strong appeal was made that the verdict should be loyally accepted by all sections, and a resolution pledging support for Mr. Baldwin both in Parliament and in the constituencies was carried *nemine contradicente*. Cheers were given for the leader of the party before the meeting dispersed.

POINTS FROM SPEECHES

Among the principal points in the speeches were the following:—

MR. BALDWIN

Nothing is doing our party more damage in the country than the internal dissensions which have been patent and obvious to everybody for many months past.

Nothing is doing more damage to the politics of this country than the election which is being fought in South Paddington.

Nothing is doing more damage to our party than the kind of communication that was sent to the Press Association on Tuesday night.

Whenever the party chooses its leader it invests him with the right of putting forward the party policy.

I have always felt it rash to declare a policy too early, or too long before a General Election.

There are many points in the policy which have not yet been touched upon and will not be until the election is upon us.

My hand has been forced throughout the year.

As to Imperial policy, it would have been in the highest degree rash to have made any pronouncement without waiting to see what came out of the Imperial Conference.

The Dominion Prime Ministers are willing to do business, and I have pledged myself to introduce a tariff on foreign manufactured goods immediately.

No leader of the Conservative and Unionist Party could have taken any other line.

Our fiscal policy is the policy of the free hand, and I ask you to endorse it.

I have been pressed to resign, but in present circumstances I will not give it my consideration except on one condition.

If the party tells me that it desires another leader I walk out with no malice in my heart. I retire from politics. I will do nothing to queer the pitch of my successor.

Provided, on the other hand, that if you endorse my leadership, I shall expect more loyalty than in the past few months.

QUOTA OR TARIFF

LORD BEAVERBROOK

The quota, like the referendum, will be used as a shield and not a spear. It will not bring any of the benefits which we so desire. You cannot have a quota without a tariff.

I urge earnestly on the Conservative Party the simple plain policy of duties on foreign foodstuffs.

Your discussion turns entirely on the leadership of the party. I confess that the leadership suits me provided that the leadership carries with it the policy that I support.

LORD HAILSHAM

One of Mr. Baldwin's qualifications for the trust of the electorate is that they know he will keep his pledges.

The quota can be simply and satisfactorily worked in a way which will give a subsidy to agriculture and a market to the Dominions.

Mr. Baldwin is not a spectacular leader in opposition, but suppose you reject him, are you in a better position to win the next election?

Unless you are prepared to choose a leader who will take his orders from the owners of this Press you are no better off—you will have the same vendetta against the new man.

Thousands of people would not trust the Conservative Party without Mr. Baldwin. It is easy to discard a leader, but are you quite sure that there is a better man waiting to take his place?

SIR HENRY PAGE CROFT

There is a great and growing and vocal discontent with the leadership of the party.

However good our policy, we are carrying a tremendous handicap.

The Conservative Government carried tremendous changes in the franchise when there was really no national demand.

If you have the courage to take your policy to the people they will respond, but not if your leadership is flabby and vacillating and changing from day to day.

LORD CARSON

I have never been either deterred or influenced by the Press.

Once we have had it out in the Conservative Party we know how to shake hands and to act as loyal followers of a trusted leader.

The general feeling in Conservative circles last night was that the meeting would do a good deal to clear the air and that the members who had pressed for the calling of a party meeting would abide loyally by the decision. There was a certain amount of criticism at the decision to take a secret ballot on the ground that constituencies had a right to know the feelings of their member or candidate towards the leader of the party. It is understood, however, that Mr. Baldwin himself favoured the idea of a secret ballot on the ground that it would enable the malcontents to register their largest possible number of votes. It was obvious that if the vote had been taken on a show of hands the minority would not have been so large, and it was felt to be highly desirable that the full extent of the revolt should be known. In the circumstances a majority of four to one is regarded as eminently satisfactory, and doubts were expressed whether the leader of either of the other political parties, if placed in a similar position, could hope to get as good a result from a secret ballot. Mr. Baldwin will make his first important speech of the Session on Tuesday night, when he will wind up for the Opposition in the debate on the official amendment to the Address on the subject of unemployment which Mr. Chamberlain will move on Monday.

MR. BALDWIN'S LETTER

The result of the Caxton Hall meeting was conveyed to Mr. Baldwin by Lord Salisbury, and last night Mr. Baldwin sent him the following letter:—

House of Commons, Oct. 30, 1930

My dear Salisbury,—I am grateful to you for having presided over the latter part of the meeting this morning, when the question of the leadership of the party was under discussion.

I was particularly glad to learn from you that those who desired a change of leader declared their intention of abiding by the decision of the meeting as expressed in a secret ballot.

You will recollect that before the discussion began, I announced that I should act in accordance with the expressed desire of the majority of the party.

It was, therefore, with satisfaction that I learned that the minority after the result had been declared joined with the majority in passing without a single dissentient the resolution which appears in the Press to-day.

I should like through you to express my gratitude to the party for showing so promptly and so clearly that they have once more closed their ranks and are united in the presence of the common foe.

Yours very sincerely,

STANLEY BALDWIN.

POLLING IN SOUTH PADDINGTON

THE WOMEN'S VOTE

Candidates:
- Sir Herbert Lidiard (U.)
- Miss Dorothy Evans (Lab.)
- Mrs. Neil Stewart-Richardson (United Empire)
- Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor (Empire Crusade)

LAST ELECTION.—COMMODORE H. D. KING (U.), unopposed.

Polling in the South Paddington by-election took place yesterday. The votes will be counted this morning, and the result will be declared, it is anticipated, about midday.

The nine polling-stations were open yesterday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and the indications pointed to a moderately heavy poll. At Sir Herbert Lidiard's headquarters it was estimated that 10,000 electors had voted by 1 p.m., and 17,000 by tea-time. The election agent for another of the candidates was led to conclude, towards the close of the polling period, that the total vote might be about 32,000, or a little over 60 per cent. of the electorate.

There were probably 400 motor-cars at the disposal of the four candidates and their supporters. It was gathered from various estimates, official and otherwise, that Sir Herbert Lidiard and Vice-Admiral Taylor had each approximately the same quantity of cars, with Mrs. Stewart-Richardson well behind them and Miss Evans with the fewest motor-cars of all. Sir Herbert Lidiard was first round the constituency, soon after polling had begun. Vice-Admiral Taylor and his wife had a bulldog to add picturesqueness to their public appearances.

The scenes at the polling-stations and committee-rooms were brisk but orderly. The United Empire Party denied a statement published in the afternoon that a free fight had enlivened the luncheon-hour outside their premises. The electorate comprises 19,768 men and 31,354 women, whose unusual preponderance is largely accounted for by the numbers of domestic servants and unmarried business women who live in the constituency. This high proportion of women was certainly noticeable at the polling-stations.

When the polling stations closed at 9 o'clock it was estimated that at least 60 per cent. of the electorate had recorded their votes. During the last few hours voters crowded the various stations, and at one time queues formed outside.

A remarkable demonstration took place outside the central committee rooms of Vice-Admiral Taylor later in the evening. The Admiral and his wife returned from a final tour of the constituency to find 3,000 people lining Westbourne-grove, and the Admiral was urged to make a speech from one of the windows overlooking the road. Police had to be called in to regulate the traffic and to prevent the crowd from rushing the doors of the committee rooms.

Enthusiastic supporters also cheered the other candidates at their respective committee rooms.

MOTOR-CARS IN ROYAL PARKS

SPEED LIMIT TO BE ENFORCED

The following statement was issued by the Office of Works yesterday:—

It is thought desirable to remind motorists that in the matter of the speed limit the roads in the Royal Parks are in quite a different position from public highways, and that the parks will not be affected by the passing of the Road Traffic Act. The Office of Works recently obtained Parliamentary approval to a special regulation, made under the Parks Regulation Act, enforcing a speed limit of 20 miles an hour in the Royal Parks; and the police and park keepers have now received stringent instructions to enforce this limit rigorously in future. They have also been instructed to take action to suppress excessive noise from exhausts. The Office of Works is determined in the interests of users of the parks and of residents in the neighbourhood to use all possible means to prevent abuses by motorists whose inconsiderate conduct in the past has frequently been a source of annoyance and danger to the public. Motorists using the Royal Parks would, therefore, be well advised in future to keep within the speed limit of 20 miles an hour.

BRAZIL

NEW PRESIDENT'S JOURNEY

GREAT WELCOME AT SAO PAULO

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIO DE JANEIRO, OCT. 30

The warmest welcome was accorded Dr. Getulio Vargas on his arrival at São Paulo last night. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, 11 p.m., more than 100,000 people assembled in the precincts of Sorocabana Station, wildly cheering and acclaiming the Liberal Alliance leader, who is regarded as a national hero. Escorted by police and State cavalry in gala uniform, he went from the station in procession through the main streets to the Palace at Campos Elyseos, where he was received by members of the Provisional Government and other authorities with the honours due to the chief of the nation. His first words were a request that the gates should be opened to admit the assembled crowds.

Addressing the people, Dr. Vargas reminded them of the welcome extended at São Paulo in January last to himself and Senhor João Pessoa [Liberal Alliance candidate for the Vice-Presidency]. The welcome now given him he attributed to the faith of the people in the ideals of his party, which had led to the revolt of the Brazilian people against the injustice, irregularities, and tricks of his opponents, who had suffocated the nation.

In the Presidential elections last March, said Dr. Vargas, the Government wilfully deceived the people—the election was a long-continued perpetration of frauds. Before having recourse to arms, he added, the Liberal Alliance had taken every possible step to settle the dispute amicably. He himself had even offered to resign his presidency of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, and although he considered himself the duly elected Federal President, he was willing to waive every conceivable right should the Government agree that a third party take over the power on November 15. He only asked in exchange for a secret vote and an amnesty. All this was interpreted by the Government as weakness, and there was, therefore, no other path but that of insurrection, which quickly assumed a national character.

It is expected that the moratorium will be extended owing to the embarrassing commercial situation. An excellent impression has been caused by the decision of the Junta that the Banco de Brazil shall suspend until further notice the authorized issue of paper currency to the sum of 300,000 contos [about £7,500,000], of which, it is reported, scarcely one-third has as yet been put into circulation. The necessary steps have been taken through the Banco de Brazil to remit $225,000 [£45,000] to New York, the amount due on October 31 on behalf of the City of São Paulo 1921 loan.

The Minister of Justice has ordered all who have received public funds from the late Government to pay for the organization of private battalions to hand over the balance within 48 hours, together with statements showing how the money used was expended. Those who do not comply are subject to arrest until the final settlement has been made.

A conflicting note concerning the political situation issued by the Chief of Police in the Federal Capital caused the Junta to publish a statement saying that it merely awaits the arrival of Dr. Getulio Vargas in Rio de Janeiro to hand over the reins of Government to him as chief of the revolution, and to collaborate with him in the re-establishment of order and the reorganization of Brazil in accord with popular desire.

Senhor Jose Maria Whitaker, Minister of Finance for the State of São Paulo, has informed Dr. Getulio Vargas that he has received a telegram from a financial group in New York placing at the disposal of the State of São Paulo any sum the revolutionary Government may need.

Orders have been given to the banks and similar establishments not to permit in any circumstances the withdrawal of money, jewels, and other valuables by reactionary *politicos*, thus carrying out the promise made by Dr. Oswaldo Aranha to the country that the credit of 100,000 contos (about £2,500,000) granted by Congress early in October should be paid by the members who voted the amount.

At the special invitation of Dr. Getulio Vargas, a contingent of the Força Publica of the State of São Paulo left for Rio de Janeiro this afternoon to assist in the installation of Dr. Vargas as President of the Republic.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE

CHRISTENING CEREMONY

Princess Margaret Rose, the infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, was christened yesterday in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by Prebendary Percival. The Prince of Wales (represented by Prince George), Princess Victoria, Princess Ingrid of Sweden (represented by Lady Patricia Ramsay), Lady Rose Leveson-Gower, and Mr. David Bowes-Lyon, stood sponsors. Water brought from the River Jordan was used, and the gold lily font, which was made in 1840 for the christening of Queen Victoria's daughter, the Princess Royal, who was afterwards Empress of Germany. The King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess and Princess Elizabeth, Mrs. David Bowes-Lyon, Rear-Admiral William Leveson-Gower, and members of their Majesties' Household in Waiting, and of the Household of the Duke and Duchess of York were present. The infant Princess wore the christening robe of cream satin and Brussels lace which was first used at Queen Victoria's christening, and worn last by Princess Elizabeth.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER IN ABYSSINIA

PRESENTS TO THE EMPEROR

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ADDIS ABABA, OCT. 30

At 11 o'clock this morning the British Mission, headed by the Duke of Gloucester, was received by the Emperor and Empress, who were accompanied by the principal Rases, and there was an exchange of complimentary addresses. The Duke of Gloucester decorated the Emperor with the Royal Victorian Chain. He also presented to him a gold sceptre, while to the Empress he gave an ivory sceptre. Sir John Maffey, Governor-General of the Sudan, made a separate presentation later.

The Turkish, Swedish, and Belgian delegations for the coronation arrived at the railway station to-day and were received by the Crown Prince.

The Duke of Gloucester has no further official duties until Saturday and will spend his time riding and in unofficial entertaining. Yesterday he received British subjects of all races at the Legation. Representatives of the Indian community, wearing Gandhi caps, presented a loyal address.

THREE DEAD IN AIR CRASH

BRITISH LINER WRECKED

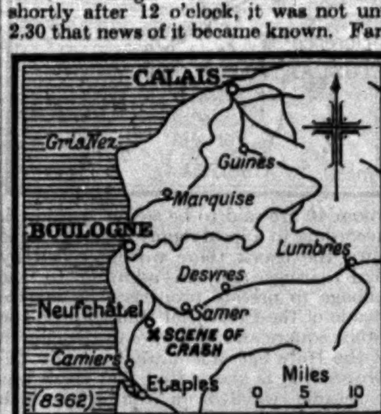
HILL HIT IN FOG

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BOULOGNE, OCT. 30

The City of Washington, a two-engined Handley Page passenger aeroplane belonging to Imperial Airways, which left Le Bourget at 10.43 a.m. to-day for Croydon with six persons on board, crashed in a fog shortly after noon near Neufchâtel, a small village 10 miles from Boulogne. Three persons were killed—Mr. Street, a passenger; and Mr. James and Mr. Mason, members of the Imperial Airways staff. The other three—Mr. Flynn, the pilot; and Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Bolsover, passengers—were injured.

A strange feature of the accident is that, although the machine crashed shortly after 12 o'clock, it was not until 2.30 that news of it became known. Farm



labourers, returning to their work in the fields, met a man—who, it was learned later, was Mr. Tompkins, one of the passengers—crawling along and calling for help. He was in a very exhausted condition, and explained as well as he could that an aeroplane had fallen and crashed behind the hill, and that his companions were killed or injured. How Mr. Tompkins, who was himself injured, managed to reach the spot where he was found was remarkable, as the aeroplane was discovered more than a mile away.

Five men were still in the wreckage. two had been killed instantly, and another died while being taken to Neufchâtel. Gendarmes and farm labourers hastened to the scene, and soon after 4 o'clock the injured were taken to Boulogne.

Mr. Flynn, the pilot, whose left leg was amputated this evening, is extensively bruised, and it is feared that he has a fracture of the skull. Mr. Bolsover's legs are badly crushed, and both his wrists and his nose are broken. Mr. Tompkins's right leg was also badly crushed, and it had to be amputated this evening.

According to Mr. Bolsover, the aeroplane was flying low and hit the hillside with one wing. The fog was very dense.

A French workman saw the aeroplane shortly after 12 o'clock as it emerged from the fog. It was not more than 150ft. above the ground, he said, and his companion and he were so afraid that the machine might come down upon them that they ran away. The machine disappeared behind the hill.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following statement was issued by Imperial Airways last night:—

Imperial Airways regret to announce that one of their aeroplanes met with an accident at Neufchâtel, in the North of France, to-day. One passenger and two of the company's employees were killed, and two other passengers and the pilot were injured. The names of the dead are:—

Passenger.—Mr. Street.

Staff.—Mr. A. C. James, of Bristol, and Mr. F. H. Mason, a mechanic, of Croydon.

The injured are:—

Mr. H. Bolsover and Mr. F. B. Tompkins, both of Manchester, and the pilot, Mr. J. J. Flynn, of Croydon.

The cause of the accident is at present unknown. Consulting engineers and officials of the company have left for the scene of the accident.

Mr. Street, an American, was secretary of the G. W. Carnrick Company, of Mount Pleasant-avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Bolsover and Mr. Tompkins were employed by A. V. Roe and Co., Limited, aeroplane manufacturers, of Newton Heath, Manchester.

A RECONSTRUCTED MACHINE

The City of Washington, the machine involved, is an old Handley Page W.8 machine, which has been in the service of the company for about five years, and was recently reconstructed and fitted with new engines. This aeroplane has not been used regularly on the Paris service, but has been held in reserve to supplement the service when necessary. Yesterday she was put on as a supplementary machine.

THE R 101

AWARDS TO SURVIVORS

The Air Ministry announces that the King has awarded the Albert Medal to Mr. Henry James Leech, A.F.M., foreman engineer, in recognition of his gallantry when the airship R 101 was wrecked near Beauvais on October 5.

The King has also approved the award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire for Meritorious Service to Mr. Arthur Disley, wireless operator of airship R 101.

These awards will be formally gazetted to-day. The Albert Medal has been awarded to Mr. Leech for his gallantry in re-entering the burning wreckage, undeterred by his own experiences in escaping, and rescuing a companion. He was burnt in effecting the rescue. Mr. Disley has been granted his medal in recognition of the fact that, after escaping from the blazing wreck and receiving serious burns in the process, he insisted, before being treated, on telephoning the first details of the disaster from Beauvais to the Air Ministry.

A report of the evidence given yesterday before the Court of Inquiry will be found on page 11.

"GANGSTERS" AT A FIRST NIGHT

EDGAR WALLACE PLAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Leading "gangsters" of New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia attended the first New York performance last night of Mr. Edgar Wallace's *On the Spot*, the melodrama of Chicago and its gangsters.

Among them were "Peter the Goat" and Owney Madden, Jack Diamond's bitter enemy and Al Capone's chief henchman in New York, accompanied by a bodyguard, while Al Capone himself was said to be in the stalls. Judging by its reception, *On the Spot* should be as great a success here as it is in London. So realistic was the play that one critic suggested that "Al Capone should sue the author for plagiarism." Mr. Crane Wilbur appeared as Tony Perelli, the gangster, and Miss Anna May Wong as his Chinese mistress.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL TREATY

FRANCE READY TO RATIFY

ACTION INDEPENDENT OF ITALY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, OCT. 30

The ratification of the London Naval Treaty is known to have been under consideration by the French Government for some time. It now appears that this project has been advanced a stage further. A series of conversations has been held during the last few days between M. Tardieu and M. Briand. M. J. L. Dumesnil, the Minister of Marine, and the Chief of the Naval Staff took part in various phases of these discussions. M. Tardieu also discussed question relating to the meeting of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference with Mr. Hugh Gibson, the chief American delegate. It is stated on good authority that the purport of these conversations was that France should ratify the Treaty, in conjunction with Italy if possible, but, if this were not possible, then independently.

It had been decided in principle to make a move in this direction even before Signor Mussolini delivered his provocative speech in Rome. After it was made the view seems to have been taken by the French Government that it would be useless to continue direct negotiations with Italy, and that the interests of France would be better served by association with the greater naval Powers. Such action, if taken before the Preparatory Commission meets, would put France in a strong position and secure for her the moral support of the other signatories to the Naval Treaty. The effect would be to leave Italy in the position of being the only naval Power which had failed to ratify the Treaty.

GENEVA CONVERSATIONS

While exact information is not forthcoming as to the procedure that is being adopted, it may be concluded that the decision to take this step had its origin in the interruption of the conversations at Geneva in September. This, it will be remembered, was followed by the declaration of the Fascist Grand Council on October 9 "reaffirming the decision previously adopted—that is to say, that Italy cannot accept agreements which do not accept the principle of parity." This declaration evidently had a great effect on the policy of the French Government. At the same time it is now clear that parallel with these considerations, some attempt was being made to bring about an amicable settlement in Paris and Rome. Evidently the aim to be achieved is to secure the reversal of the decision taken by the Fascist Council, and to remove the question of Italian naval parity with France from the field of discussion, at least for the period of the Treaty, that is, until December 31, 1931.

The ratification of the Treaty by France and Italy is provided for in Clause 3 of Article 24 of the Treaty, which stipulates that the provisions of the Treaty (except part 3, relating to actual reductions and limitations) will come into force in respect of each of these Powers on the deposit of its ratification. As for part 3, it is provided that, if France and Italy decide to ratify the rights and obligations resulting therefrom, Great Britain, the United States, and Japan will agree upon the date from which these rights and obligations bind them in relation to the two countries. At the same time they will enter upon an agreement to determine the corresponding obligations of France and Italy. Although these obligations will be in a large measure based upon agreed ratios, further negotiations will undoubtedly be necessary.

It may be expected that, should such a decision be taken by France, it will not be lightly accepted by public opinion, which of late has become increasingly sensitive where the national defences are concerned. The principles of the naval policy of France have been laid down with such definiteness that it would be impossible to depart from them at the present stage. On the other hand, any action independently of Italy would cause widespread disappointment. M. Briand's declaration at the London Naval Conference that "the contribution by the three great naval Powers was too precious a contribution to the general maintenance of peace for France and Italy not to have a very keen desire to extend it" was echoed in France at the time with unmistakable feeling and sincerity. Anticipations of a like character were expressed on the same occasion on behalf of Italy. It would therefore be infinitely preferable if at the last moment successful efforts could be carried through for simultaneous action by both countries.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

HEADS OF DELEGATIONS MEETING TO-DAY

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

There will be a meeting of the Heads of Delegations to the Imperial Conference at 10.30 this morning, when they will have before them the report of the drafting committee of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee. The report came before the Committee yesterday, but it was so long that it was found impossible for the Committee to consider the whole of it. The report will, therefore, go before the Heads of Delegations with the intimation that the Committee have not yet examined it thoroughly, but will do so if it is sent back to them after the Heads have considered it to-day. The drafting committee has not yet finished the whole of its work, and will meet again next week.

The Committee on Economic Cooperation held another meeting yesterday, when the reports of the sub-committees on canned fruit and fish, fresh fruit and dairy produce were considered and approved. The Committee also considered certain aspects of their general report to the Heads of Delegations, and will meet again to-day. The Committee on Overseas Settlement held a meeting yesterday. Mr. Lunn, the Under-Secretary for the Dominions, presided, and the Committee considered and adopted their report, for submission to the Conference, on the subject of State-aided emigration. The War Graves Committee, which was set up to consider certain proposals for improving the position of the staff of the Imperial War Graves Commission, has now completed its work. The number permanently employed by the Commission in all parts of the world is now 620.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages:—

Hertburger, Brooks, Limited.
Hodgsons' Kingston Brewery.
International Financial Society.
Kern River Oilfields of California.

ARMY CHANGES

WAR OFFICE AND COMMANDS

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved to take effect from dates to be announced later:—

General Sir Archibald A. Montgomery-Massingberd, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Adjutant-General to the Forces, in succession to General Sir Walter P. Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.General.

Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil F. Romer, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, in succession to General Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd.

Lieutenant-General Sir Cyril J. Deverell, K.C.B., K.B.E., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Romer.

Lieutenant-General Sir Webb Gillman, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, in succession to General Sir Robert D. Whigham, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.General.

Major-General J. R. E. Charles, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Master-General of the Ordnance, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Webb Gillman.

Lieutenant-General Sir John T. Burnett-Stuart, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be General Officer Commanding the British Troops in Egypt, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir E. Peter Strickland, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Lieutenant-General the Hon. Sir J. Francis Gathorne-Hardy, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Cameron D. Shute, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. Hastings Anderson, K.C.B., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot Command, in succession to General Sir David G. M. Campbell, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-General F. F. Ready, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Quarter-Master-General to the Forces in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir W. Hastings Anderson.

THE NEW ARMY COUNCIL

A Military Correspondent writes:—

It is seldom that as many as nine of the most important appointments in the Army come into one list. The main feature of the changes is the new composition of the Army Council, all the Military Members of which are leaving it except the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who is to continue for a little over a year under the extension granted to him. These changes must be viewed in the light of possible alterations in Army organization, which, if and when they are ordained, will take place during the tenure of the new *personnel*. Organization comes within the duties of the Adjutant-General, and Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, who is taking up this post, is the General who has had charge of the experimental work on Salisbury Plain, to which he went from command of the 1st Division, at Aldershot. In France he was one of the most distinguished Chiefs of Staff. The supply of a mechanized army is a difficult problem, and by selecting Lieutenant-General Ready to be Q.M.G. the Army Council gains the experience of a soldier who has had the most recent training in mobile tactics and defensive measures against machine forces with the 1st Division. The appointment of the new Master-General of the Ordnance is something of a surprise, as a sapper was considered less likely to get the post than a gunner. Major-General Charles has technical qualifications allied to a complete knowledge of operations; he is serving an extended period as Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office, where he will be succeeded on February 1 by Major-General W. H. Bartholomew. The Master-General's status has been increased by the addition to his department of mechanization work, as ordered in 1927, and during General Charles's tenure the staff organization of the Army in the field from the Ordnance side will be perfected.

Thus it will be seen that Sir George Milne, in the final period of his six years of experiments with the mechanical side of the Army in the transition stage, will have colleagues on the Army Council who have been intimately associated with the developments and of whom two have conducted experiments in the field.

COMMAND VACANCIES

The filling of the Command vacancies is equally important, in view of future changes, and two Generals pass from the Army Council to field duties. The most important is the Aldershot Command, which furnishes the vanguard of any force for war, under the General in office at the time. Sir W. Hastings Anderson is a Cheshire Regiment officer whose Staff work in France was notable, who restarted the Staff College in 1919 on the most up-to-date lines, and whose work with General Sir Charles H. Harington in the Turkish trouble of 1922 as Chief of the Staff marked him for future high command.

The Southern Command, with its bigger radius for mobile training, has had the main burden of mechanization experiments. Sir Cecil Romer, who comes down from Chester to Salisbury, has also had recent experience of training a division at Aldershot. He is succeeded at Chester by Sir Cyril J. Deverell, who is now at Army Headquarters in Delhi temporarily filling duties until Sir Philip Chetwode's new staff is completed. Sir Webb Gillman is a gunner with a wide range of war and training experience in Nigeria, West Africa, Salonika, Mesopotamia, France, Turkey, and Bulgaria. He was appointed Master-General in 1927 when the Ordnance changes were made. Sir John T. Burnett-Stuart has been connected with the Salisbury Plain experiments, and Sir J. Francis Gathorne-Hardy has recently had a district in India. These two officers were at the War Office together from 1922 to 1926 in charge of Operations and Training.

CHIEF OF STAFF IN INDIA

The India Office announces that the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Kenneth Wigram, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.B.E., D.S.O., as Chief of the General Staff in India, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Cyril J. Deverell, K.C.B., K.B.E., with effect from March 21, 1931, has been approved.

Sir Kenneth Wigram, who is a brother of Colonel Sir Clive Wigram, Assistant Private Secretary to the King, has been in command of the Waziristan District since 1926.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

Major J. K. Gordon, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from to-day, and posted to command the 7th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Bordon.

Major G. E. Whittall, M.C., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, in succession to Colonel M. F. Day, M.C., whose appointment as Military Attaché to his Majesty's Embassy at Washington has already been announced.

Major R. H. Woods, O.B.E., M.C., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. Pardoe, D.S.O., who retired yesterday.

COLONELS OF REGIMENTS

The King has approved of the appointment of Major-General A. E. W. Harman, C.B., D.S.O., as Colonel of The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), and Major-General Sir Charles Maynard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., as Colonel of The Devonshire Regiment.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

The Duke of Connaught left Victoria Station on the 11.50 a.m. boat train yesterday on his way to the Riviera, where he will spend the winter at his villa at Cap Ferrat. The Queen of Spain, with the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Christina, Princess Beatrice, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Prince George, and Lady Patricia Ramsay were on the platform to see him off, and Lord Colebrooke represented the King.

POLITICAL NOTES

THE MINISTRY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

LIBERAL AND I.L.P. DISCONTENT

It is already clear that unemployment will be the most awkward subject with which the Government has to deal during the early days of the Session. The decision of the Conservatives to limit the official amendment to the Address to the failure of the Government to grapple with the problem makes the position of the Government one of considerable difficulty. Their own supporters are disappointed with the poor showing which the Government has made, and the Independent Labour Party group has already tabulated an amendment to the Address regretting that the King's Speech contains no proposals making for Socialist reorganization of industry, agriculture, banking, and the import and export trade, and for the fairer distribution of the national income. There is not likely to be any opportunity for discussing this amendment, but it is not easy to see how the discontented Labour members can vote for the Government against the Conservative amendment with any enthusiasm.

The position of the Liberals, therefore, becomes one of great interest. Mr. Lloyd George intends to publish on Tuesday morning a memorandum containing the proposals which were submitted by the Liberals to the Government to deal with unemployment. They include the raising of a loan for housing and regional development, and the memorandum also deals with reorganization, economy, the revival of agriculture, electricity, telephones, and roads. As the Liberals are surprised at the scanty references to unemployment in the King's Speech some of them may go into the Conservative division lobby on Tuesday night, and the Government will have to make sure that all their members are in attendance. There is still considerable irritation in both the Conservative and Liberal Parties at the cavalier way in which the three-party conference on the Unemployment Insurance Fund has been treated. When the committee last met it was agreed that the Liberal and Conservative members should send in their reports to the Minister of Labour, and that a further meeting should be held afterwards. The reports have been duly submitted, but before the further meeting could be arranged the Cabinet has decided to refer the whole matter to a Royal Commission.

The ballot took place yesterday for the right to introduce private members' Bills on the Fridays of the first part of the Session. The winners of the early places were:—

Mr. C. Hanbury (North Dorset, U.), Rabbits Bill; Mr. W. Lawther (Barnard Castle, Lab.), Workmen's Compensation Bill; Mr. E. D. Simon (Manchester, Withington, L.), Workmen's Compensation Bill; Mr. N. W. Smith-Carington (Rutland and Stamford, U.), Pure Beer Bill; Dr. Ethel Bentham (East Islington, Lab.), Nationality of Married Women Bill; Mr. Chuter Ede (South Shields, Lab.), Admission of the Press to Meetings of Public Assistance Committees Bill; Mr. J. Potts (Barnsley, Lab.), Amendment of the Coal Mines Minimum Wage Act, 1912, Bill; Lieutenant-Colonel Moore (Ayr Burghs, U.), Slaughter of Animals Bill; Dr. Morgan (North-West Camberwell, Lab.), Co-operative Societies Bill; Mr. J. Maxton (Glasgow, Bridgeton, Lab.), Living Wage Bill; Mr. Scrymgeour (Dundee, Ind.), Prohibition Bill; Mr. A. Bellamy (Ashton-under-Lyne, Lab.), Rubber Industry Bill; and Lord Stanley (Fylde, U.), Imperial Trade Bill.

THE RAILWAY CONFERENCE

Our Labour Correspondent writes:—

The date proposed for the conference between the managers of the railway companies and the unions of railwaymen in the conciliation grades—the National Union of Railwaymen, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the Railway Clerks' Association—is November 13. In their letter the managers asked the unions to meet them in order to consider "the position of the railways" and suggested that the meeting should take place as soon as possible after the expiration of the wages "truce" on November 12. The executive of the N.U.R. will consider the invitation at its meeting next week. The Railway Clerks' Association is prepared to accept. It is not yet known if the date will suit the Associated Society.

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Comedy	LUCKY DIP	2.30 & 8.30
Criterion	THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD	8.40
Daly's	ELDORADO	8.15
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Queen's	THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET	8.15
St. James's	THE SWAN	8.30
St. Martin's	PETTICOAT INFLUENCE	2.30 & 8.30
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Shaftesbury	LEAVE IT TO PSMITH	8.30
Strand	IT'S A BOY	8.30
The Old Vic	THE JEALOUS WIFE	7.45
Vaudeville	THE BREADWINNER	8.45
Victoria Palace	VICTORIA VANITIES	8.15
Whitehall	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	8.30
Winter Garden	FOLLOW A STAR	8.15
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30

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Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
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Palladium	6.30 & 9

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Grotrian Hall	MR. WILLIAM BUSCH	8.30
Royal College of Music	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	8.15
Wigmore Hall	MR. AND MRS. YORK-BOWEN	8.30

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Astoria	SONG OF THE FLAME	1 to 11
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Carlton	THE BIG POND	2.30, 6, & 8.45
Dominion	NIGHT BIRDS	1 to 11
Empire	ALL-LAUGHTER WEEK	12 to 12
Kensington	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	2 to 11
London Pavilion	HELL'S ANGELS	2.30 & 8.30
Marble Arch Pavilion	OLD ENGLISH	2 to 11
New Gallery	HOLIDAY	2 to 11
New Victoria	ON APPROVAL	2 to 11
Plaza	THE BAD MAN	11.45 to 11
Polytechnic	SONG O' MY HEART	2.30, 5.30, & 8.30
Regal	KING OF JAZZ	1 to 11
Rialto	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	12 to 11
Stoll Picture Theatre	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	12 to 11.45
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate or fresh westerly to north-westerly winds ; bright periods ; occasional showers locally ; rather cold ; ground frost at night.

Week-end Forecast.—Mainly fair ; much colder than of late. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

A message from the King was read yesterday at a dinner of the League of Nations Union given to welcome the delegates of the Dominions and India to the Imperial Conference and the British and Dominion delegates to the Eleventh Assembly of the League of Nations. (p. 16)

Appointments of three of the military members of the Army Council, and to the Aldershot and a number of other Commands were announced yesterday. (p. 14)

At the R 101 inquiry yesterday a report by the captain of the airship on the trial flight in June was read and evidence was given by Professor Bairstow. (p. 11)

Polling for municipal councils will take place to-morrow in over 300 cities and boroughs in England and Wales. (p. 8)

The Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the loss of the yacht Islander off the Cornish coast on August 20 yesterday announced its findings at Fowey. (p. 11)

Hampton Lodge, with 2,230 acres, including two Surrey commons near Guildford, has been sold. Oak and beech woods on the Chiltern Hills are to be offered in lots for felling. (p. 12)

The Prince of Wales opened yesterday at Sawston the first of 10 colleges planned by the Cambridgeshire Education Committee to serve groups of villages. (p. 11)

POLITICS

In the House of Commons yesterday further debate arose on the Address in reply to the King's Speech. The chief topic was the state of agriculture. (pp. 7 and 8)

The meeting of Conservative peers, M.P.s, and candidates which was convened at the Caxton Hall yesterday to consider the question of the leadership of the party rejected by 462 votes to 116 a motion that a change was necessary in the national interest and passed *nem. con.* a resolution pledging Mr. Baldwin loyal support in Parliament and the constituencies. (pp. 14 & 19)

The Prime Minister has sent a letter to Mr. W. A. Robinson, the Labour candidate in the Shipley by-election. (p. 8)

Polling took place in the South Paddington by-election yesterday. It is expected that the result will be declared about midday to-day. (p. 14)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Dr. Getulio Vargas received a hearty welcome at São Paulo while on his way to Rio de Janeiro to assume the Presidency of Brazil. In a speech to those assembled to welcome him he outlined the circumstances leading up to the revolution. (p. 14)

The Heads of Delegations to the Imperial Conference will meet to-day, when they will have before them the report of the Drafting Committee of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee. (p. 14)

The City of Washington, an Imperial Airways machine on the Paris-Croydon service, crashed in a fog near Boulogne yesterday. One passenger and two of the company's employees were killed, and two other passengers and the pilot were injured. (p. 14)

M. Tardieu has been discussing with his Ministers and with Mr. Hugh Gibson, the American delegate to the Geneva Preparatory Commission, the possibility of French ratification of the London Naval Treaty. (p. 14)

Both Houses of the Australian Federal Parliament met yesterday to consider the financial proposals of the Government, but adjourned until next Wednesday. Meanwhile the Labour caucus arrived at an agreement on the taxation of salaries of Civil servants. (p. 13)

An earthquake of much violence occurred yesterday along the Italian Adriatic coast in the Province of Marche. According to the official figures 25 persons were killed and 89 injured. The place most affected was Senigallia, and damage was wrought at Ancona. (p. 13)

LAW

Summary of Law Cases will be found on page 4.

SPORT

The Newmarket Houghton Race Meeting was continued yesterday; a meeting was held at Colwall Park. (p. 5)

The Oxford Greyhounds beat Oxford University in a Rugby football match at Oxford yesterday by 13 points to 11. (p. 6)

Addington won, for the fifth time, the *Star* Ladies' Inter-Club Golf Tournament at Wentworth yesterday. (p. 6)

The Royal Air Force beat the Royal Automobile Club in the squash rackets competition for the Bath Club Cup at the R.A.F. Club yesterday by three matches to none. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Central Argentine Prospectus ; Sir Oswald Mosley's Gold Plan ; Banking in Greece ; Maltsters' Prosperity ; Trinidad Leaseholds' Report ; Wall Paper Company's Profits ; Breweries and Taxation ; and Insurance for the New Cunard Liners. (p. 20)

In Lombard-street money was more abundant and loan rates declined. Discount rates were steady. Among the Foreign Exchanges the New York rate was slightly higher, and the Dutch, Swiss, and German rates also moved in favour of sterling. The Paris rate, on the other hand, declined. Further recovery occurred in Spanish currency. The Indian exchange advanced. Argentine dollars again appreciated. (p. 20)

The Stock Markets yesterday were quiet and uneventful. British Funds declined to a small extent. Australian securities remained weak. The Rubber Market was firm in sympathy with the commodity. (p. 20)

THE PARTY MEETING

By 462 votes to 116 a gathering fully representative of the Unionist Party—members, candidates, and peers—has confirmed MR. BALDWIN in the leadership. MR. BALDWIN rightly accepts a majority amounting to four-fifths of the total vote as giving him the authority he required. A majority, great or small, was of course expected. So large a majority, in all the circumstances of the case, was probably rather beyond than behind the common anticipation. At any time, within the last two years at least, it might have been supposed that a meeting so constituted—including candidates who have yet to be responsible to constituencies and peers who have not—would have shown as considerable a percentage antagonistic to MR. BALDWIN'S version of Conservatism and to MR. BALDWIN himself. With all the encouragement that this view has had, stimulated by every device known to propagandist journalism, its showing yesterday was far less formidable than it might otherwise seem. Some proportion of those who are not of the die-hard persuasion have also been among MR. BALDWIN'S critics of late. But yesterday's vote shows that Fleet-street, whatever it may have done to increase their discomfort, has failed to supply them with any convincing suggestion of an alternative leader. In obedience to common sense, and to all the instincts of political survival, they have decided that their place is with the main body under a leader whom it is easier to criticize than to supersede. The ballot which has thus put new power into MR. BALDWIN'S hands was secret. The secrecy was a concession to the malcontents. In the event it has turned against them. It adds force to the figures. But whether the particular form of ballot adopted—namely, a vote for or against MR. BALDWIN—was really the most useful of methods may well be open to doubt. A far better test would have been a vote upon MR. BALDWIN and upon the competitors most likely, in the opinion of their proposers, to fill his shoes with success. The result of that vote would have displayed the real penury of the case against him in unanswerable fashion. Among several good reasons why MR. BALDWIN continues as leader is the truth that there is no one at present whom the party and the country would prefer to see in his place.

The affairs of the party have now been straightened out. It would be too much to suppose that members will cease to hear insidious piping inside their ranks or the commanding bray of trumpets from without. But at least they have given a substantial vote in favour of their leader and a still more substantial vote—to which indeed there was only one solitary dissentient—in favour of their policy; and their business now is to range themselves henceforth loyally behind both. Some effects of this are of wider than party concern. Many besides Conservatives will feel this morning that a certain proportion has been restored to their politics and that things, including even popular newspapers, are not all that they have come to seem lately. The whole array of conscious propaganda and industrious half-truths, the depressing series of second-rate politicians raised in headlines to the power of statesmen, the superfluous political candidatures promoted in the nominal support of policies which apparently cannot be expressed except in meaningless banalities—all this falls back for the moment into a more accurate perspective. There is encouragement to believe that the vagaries of the metropolis still convey little besides astonishment to the provinces, that the representative system has good work in it yet, and that democracy is not bent upon taking the particular short cut to its own subversion which has been so clamorously thrust upon it. These and similar reflections will be grateful to more than party men. Nor will Conservatives alone congratulate themselves that out of a growing confusion of words and tempers a more reasonable degree of order and cohesion should have been restored to the official Parliamentary Opposition. While the present Parliament continues the need for a united, vigilant and effective body to the left of the Chair must steadily grow. The "balancing party," in spite of itself, is as much taken up with its continued existence as with its function of criticism. The whole-time investigator and critic of Ministerial policy and administration in existing circumstances must be the Unionist Party. For patriotic as well as for prudential reasons a majority of Unionists do not look for any precipitate test of opinion in the constituencies. There is the more reason why, when a General Election does come, it should elicit a definite national ruling on an issue put clearly and cogently to the electorate. The broad and definite choice between two economic policies—between a policy of self-help and a policy of sufferance—can only be made with decision if those who are asking for organization and action can state a plain case, as nearly proof against distortion as possible, and state it in unison. The deep movement of national opinion now making in favour of positive fiscal action, to broaden and multiply the channels of Imperial life and to give British industry a footing at least as sure as that enjoyed by its competitors, must otherwise be as fruitless as a tide on the sand.

The public interest which may induce Conservatives to lay firm hold of yesterday's gains is obviously supported by considerations of a different order. They will be told, no doubt, that yesterday's meeting settled nothing. It was certainly negative in the sense that it had nothing to add to policy and that it rejected an invitation to make an unspecified change in the leadership. But it settled all that there was to settle, and it settled something specific when it refused, with emphasis, to unsettle everything. The future of the party, the force of its appeal, the fortunes of its candidates all depend now upon the logic and vigour with which their resolution is given effect. They need expect no intermission of the persevering and devious campaign to add fantastic embellishments to their policy or to damage their leader in the interests of a successor who cannot—without the invitation of ridicule—even be named. But the Conservative Party, which concluded its meeting yesterday by taking unanimously the solemn decision which it was asked to take, would become ludicrous in the public eye if its discipline should now prove unable to stifle some individual regrets that the perfect party leader still awaits discovery or unequal to the temptations of free, but disloyal, publicity.

New Masters in Brazil

DR. GETULIO VARGAS is on his way from his own State, Rio Grande do Sul, to Rio de Janeiro, the Federal capital of Brazil, to take over the control of the country from the military junta which deposed DR. WASHINGTON LUIZ, the late President. The junta and the Chiefs who led the revolt in the field are agreed that DR. VARGAS, the Liberal candidate defeated at the last election, is to be President. The danger of a conflict among the victors is thus eliminated and once DR. VARGAS reaches the capital the work of consolidating the new order can begin. DR. LUIZ had done much for his country, but the return of his nominee, DR. PRESTES, at the Presidential election in March, was fatal to him. It was charged against him that he had ensured the defeat of DR. VARGAS by corruption and illegal pressure on voters—particularly on public servants—and that he intended to prolong covertly the rule he could not continue openly because the Constitution made it impossible for him to have another term as President. Resentment at the interference of the capital in the affairs of the States had been rising ; after the "made election" it became dangerous. In normal times DR. LUIZ and the President-Elect—who should have taken office on November 15—might have weathered the storm ; but Brazil has suffered badly in the general world depression, and the widespread discontent made it easy for the Government's enemies to rouse the populace to revolt.

The insurrection begun in the States of Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Geraes, and simultaneously in the far north, had become a civil war that might have gone on for a long time but for one decisive event. The Federal Government could not hope to conquer by arms the revolutionaries impregnably protected by mere distance and completely in possession of the richest and most thickly populated States of the Federation. Nor could the insurgents hope for military victory over the Federal troops. They could only hope that, in the general popular discontent, their own enthusiasm and a few small successes would win them so overwhelming a body of support that in time the Government would not be able to withstand it. They had indeed made such progress that they needed only the complete, instead of the partial, support of the State of São Paulo to have the Government hopelessly on the defensive. Even then the PRESIDENT might have held out for a while longer. But at the critical moment the soldiers in the capital acted, and that was the end. In South American revolutions the attitude of the troops is always decisive, and GENERAL FRAGOSO and his colleagues rightly decided to exercise their power to stop a conflict that was doing Brazil inestimable damage. The signs that the mass of the people were with the revolutionaries and against the Government were too plain to be ignored. Once it became manifest what the end must be the *coup d'Etat* was the best thing that could have happened, and—but for the horrible tragedy of the shelling of the German ship Baden by some unexplained misunderstanding—the change of Government was effected with little loss of life. There was some ugly street fighting in the one brief counter-revolutionary outbreak, but the casualties in the capital itself were light. Unfortunately some of the battles between Federal troops and insurgents before the *coup* in Rio took a heavier toll.

The *coup d'Etat* in Rio de Janeiro last week definitely put an end to the Government of DR. LUIZ, but for a time there was a dangerous possibility that the leaders who began the revolution in the distant States, and the group of soldiers who overthrew the PRESIDENT in the capital, might find themselves at loggerheads. In the awkward period of delay—due to the vast distances of Brazil—before the leaders could reach the capital for the necessary conference, with the soldiers in control, there was a chance that suspicion and misunderstanding might cause such differences that a fresh outbreak would result. GENERAL TAVORA, for example, the commander of the revolutionary forces in the North, hesitated before he was convinced of the sincerity of the junta. One of DR. VARGAS'S emissaries, SENHOR ARANHA, the acting President of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, thought it as well to announce before he set out by aeroplane to consult with the junta that a strong army was advancing to make sure of the submission of the State of São Paulo to the new Government that is to rule Brazil. This in itself was a reasonable precaution, as both DR. LUIZ and DR. PRESTES are "Paulistas"; but with the extreme caution shown by DR. VARGAS—he did not at once hasten to the capital and is not expected there till to-day—it suggested that the junta was not altogether trusted. A certain mutual suspicion was inevitable during the critical few days that had to elapse before there could be practical cooperation between the junta and the distant revolutionary leaders ; but, now that the dangerous phase is over and the different groups are working harmoniously together, it is reasonable to hope that normal conditions will be quickly restored.

Wrecks and Coastguards

The findings of the Court appointed to inquire into the loss of the yacht Islander on August 20 are concerned in the first place with the three Coastguard officers responsible for the supervision of the stretch of Cornish coast off which the yacht foundered. One point seems to be clearly established. If the Coastguard hut overlooking Lantivet Bay had been manned on the night of the disaster, the lifeboat would have started sooner and might have been able to save those on board. It was not manned because the District Officer, apparently through excess of zeal, had introduced, without the knowledge of his superior officer, the Divisional Inspector, a system of manning alternative stations, leaving others vacant. In the opinion of the Court the Divisional Inspector ought to have known of the introduction of this alternative system and to have seen that it was properly carried out; while the Station Officer should have appreciated and pointed out to the District Officer the faultiness of the dispositions which he had made. On the other hand the Court found that the printed instructions of the Board of Trade were not sufficiently explicit to ensure adequate guidance to the Station Officer in the particular circumstances in which he was placed. It must be remembered also that the Court had another question to consider besides the loss of this particular vessel. It was appointed, on the application of the Board of Trade, to inquire into the whole system of coast watching as organized by the Board since it took over the work from the Admiralty in 1923. Special importance therefore attaches to the COMMISSIONER'S remark that the procedure necessarily followed within the narrow limits of a wreck inquiry is not altogether suitable for an inquiry of this nature. In view of the errors and omissions which even this inquiry has disclosed, he suggests that the question may possibly arise as to whether a more comprehensive inquiry, before a more appropriate tribunal, is desirable. The Court of Inquiry itself is of course not competent to order further proceedings. But the fact of its making the suggestion is proof of its conviction that the present system of coast watching calls for reform, and that a more comprehensive inquiry is not only desirable but necessary.

Girton in Retrospect

There appears in our columns to-day a letter from fourteen signatories, among whom are the CHANCELLOR and the VICE-CHANCELLOR of the UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE and the Heads of several Cambridge Colleges. The letter announces an appeal for money for the extension of buildings at Girton College, which, as every one knows, is a college for women "recognized" by the University of Cambridge. It is no good trying to imagine how very odd that letter and those signatures would appear to some even of the wisest people of fifty years ago. In 1847 TENNYSON wrote "The Princess." In 1848 Queen's College, Harley-street, was founded, and in 1849 Bedford College; but both these very far from Tennysonian institutions were then more like secondary schools than colleges, and were chiefly concerned with the training of governesses. Queen's College, indeed, produced two very eminent schoolmistresses, Miss BUSS and Miss BEALE; but neither college could then do anything to dispel the general idea that women were mentally incapable of the higher education. In 1857 agitation for and against a law about married women's property raised a storm about the whole question of women's rights and wrongs; and on those waves there rode to activity a woman of extraordinary courage, tenacity, and foresight, MISS EMILY DAVIES.

MISS DAVIES'S life has been most admirably written by an old Girton girl, LADY STEPHEN, in a book of which the title, "Emily Davies and Girton College," hints the truth that her life was Girton College and that to her, even more than to her many devoted friends and allies, Girton College owes its being. She was at the heart of the attack under which in 1865 Cambridge opened its local examinations to women. Straightway she turned her thoughts to a college for women. A college there must be: not an elegant academy for young ladies, but a real college of university rank, and its members must go in for the regular university examinations. By 1868 things seemed to be going very well, when suddenly danger threatened, not from enemies but from friends—from HENRY SIDGWICK and MISS ANNE JEMIMA CLOUGH, who took a different view about examinations for women, for which they ultimately found expression in Newnham College. But MISS DAVIES held on. In 1869 her college was in being. It began at Hitchin and it had five students. In 1873 it moved to its new buildings at Girton. It had then fifteen students. Twenty years later it had 180. And, although for years it starved itself of nearly all else in order to house more and more students, it now needs room for more still.

To read LADY STEPHEN'S history of the early days at Hitchin is to envy that handful of girls who had all the adventure of dangerous pioneering, some of the fun, on a small scale, of the collegiate life, and the high responsibility of disproving the worst of the nonsense which was then commonly and sincerely believed about women's power of intellectual work. Their life and the life of their successors cannot have been easy. Nothing could induce MISS DAVIES to accept any concession to the supposed weakness of women, or to their supposed difference from men. She wanted education for women; but still more she wanted for them equality of opportunity with men, so that they might prove themselves equal to taking it. Therefore, for instance, let the Little Go be worthless as an examination, and much harder for girls than for boys who had been prepared for it at their public schools, still the women must take it because the men took it. A different form of any examination would imply a different and therefore inferior form of education. There were other difficulties also—among them, for some years, that of requesting, cajoling, or bullying the examiners into letting the women candidates see the papers. Girton and Girton girls were tried hard in those days. All the more convincing, therefore, was their success, not only in refuting the old ideas about women's brains, but in proving that to be a good wife and mother it was not necessary to be ignorant. But indeed so great have been the changes in womanhood and in the estimation of womanhood—the two mutually acting upon each other—that modern minds can only see the old repressive wisdom as timorous inexperience and the old manly ribaldry as rather comic than offensive. One thing remains clear: that such work as Girton has taken a leading share in doing for the education of women has incalculably improved the education not of women only. There is not a male creature in England who is not the better educated, or educable, for the labours and successes which justify Girton in asking for means to extend its activities.

TRAFFIC IN REGENT'S PARK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Motorists use the Outer Circle of Regent's Park as it is a convenient by-pass for traffic in and out of the districts north-west of London. Coming into London from the Finchley-road and approaching the Park by Avenue-road one arrives by a pleasant route, free from traffic congestion, at Baker-street or Portland-road.

This route is not the only one where increasing motor traffic, forsaking the main roads, is destroying the quietude of purely residential neighbourhoods. In the district where I live (Hampstead Garden Suburb), a mile or more of private road, hitherto maintained at the expense of the residents, had to be made over to the local authority to avoid the double expense of road maintenance and full local rates. The road was made up at great expense to us, and was done so well that it forms a most excellent racing track for young and old and also a quiet by-way for a more or less constant stream of motor-vans and lorries, huge motor pantechnicons, single and tandem, and for miscellaneous motor traffic of all kinds from dawn to midnight and after. There is probably not a resident in the road who would not sign a request that the motor traffic be reduced in volume and speed, through traffic being made to travel by the parallel main road. The speed (noise) disturbs our peace, and in addition the heavy traffic cracks our houses. What can we do ?

Yours, &c.,
J. F. SWAN.

** A statement by the Office of Works, reminding motorists that the regulations with regard to the speed limit and noisy exhausts will be strictly enforced in the Royal Parks, will be found on page 14.

A CHANCE FOR ECONOMY

RATEPAYERS THEIR OWN MASTERS

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO-MORROW

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—To-morrow (Saturday, November 1) the ratepayers in the county and non-county boroughs of England and Wales (except London) will be given the opportunity to strike a blow for economy—that most pressing need of our time, a need which overshadows and overrides nearly all other matters.

Though unemployment grows apace and trade and industry dwindle, there is no corresponding fall in the weight of taxation, national and local, which rests upon the people. In the past 15 years the total sum raised in rates has been more than doubled. During the last 10 years we have been struggling to restore prosperity to trade and industry, but the fact has been ignored that it is to the millions engaged in trade and industry that we must look to pay the major part of the rates. The time has indeed arrived when the ratepayers must reassert that rigid control of expenditure which has been lost sight of since the War. The scale of magnificent profuseness which has marked municipal administration in the past decade must be reduced. That aim, however, can only be achieved if the ratepayers will help themselves by returning to their municipal councils men and women who are pledged to reduce the heavy burden of local rates.

The Labour-Socialist Party is appealing for the return of its candidates with a programme which calls for an ever-increasing expenditure. Particularly, in the work of Public Assistance, which is now discharged by the municipal boroughs, the Labour-Socialist Party is promising greater relief. In fact, they are advocating the extension of "Poplarism" to the whole country—a system which involves gross extravagance and the bribing of voters by giving a high scale of Public Assistance, which places the recipients of it in a better position than many of those who have to find the money for it.

Therefore, every elector should vote to-morrow for anti-Socialist candidates who support strict economy in municipal affairs. Apathy is the deadly enemy of good government. If the electors refuse to take the trouble to record their votes to-morrow they will be giving a silent consent to the maintenance and extension of that huge burden of rates which is depressing the community.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
JESSEL, President, National Union of Ratepayers' Associations.
25, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

"A SINISTER ATTACK ON WAGES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—No more sinister attack upon wages can surely be conceived than that which is being made by Mr. Snowden and his political friends, in that by continually adding to the burdens placed upon industry they are preventing it from creating that wealth from which alone wages can be paid.

Liberal and Socialist politicians appear to base the whole of their industrial policies upon the quite erroneous assumption that there exists somewhere a huge fund of unemployed capital which, without in any degree dislocating industry, can be drawn upon indefinitely for the payment of rates and taxes and for financing costly but unreproductive schemes of work for the relief of unemployment. In his broadcast speech at the General Election Mr. Lloyd George, in fact, stated that some hundreds of millions of pounds were "waiting to be used" for the relief of unemployment. These unutilized reserves of capital have, however, no real existence, for the whole of the liquid capital in the country is already employed in the financing of industry either in the form of investments made by its owners or of loans made by bankers from the balances lying in their hands. It therefore follows that increased demands upon the capital resources of the country can only be met by diverting from its industries the capital which is essential for their development.

Rates and taxes constitute a first charge upon industry, for in the case of a business concern they must be paid before any money is available for either wages or profits, while the private individual must discharge these liabilities before he can either employ labour or purchase the articles which labour makes and upon the sale of which its continued employment is dependent. Thus every penny which is added to taxation in its various forms must in effect be taken from the fund which would otherwise have been available for the employing of labour and the payment of wages, and when the wages fund is thus depleted the inevitable result must be either an increase in the volume of unemployment or a reduction in the general standard of wages. Judged by this standard, it is quite certain that the Government's costly education proposals, which it claims will reduce the numbers of the unemployed, must, on the contrary, add very largely to their numbers as a consequence of the further heavy burdens placed upon industry and the general taxpayer. Upon this ground it is to be hoped that these proposals will encounter the most strenuous opposition from the Conservative Party, and that Mr. Snowden and the Socialist Government will thus be prevented from making yet another most sinister attack upon wages.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
FREDERICK A. VAN DER MEULEN.
Oxford and Cambridge Club, S.W.1, Oct. 28.

THE VICTORIANS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with deep appreciation Lady Leconfield's article on Victorianism and the following letters. They knew how to write letters, those Victorian ladies, and it is becoming a lost art. What a gracious art it was. I have read many estimates of Queen Victoria and her times, and I express no opinion on her political sagacity or other such matters. Where I see her a very great woman is in her capacity to impose on a Court and a people her own standard of morals and decorum. I believe the great mass of the Victorians were happy in doing their duty and living with dignity. It was a golden age. She had a power, far-reaching and intimate, which, I think, no Sovereign could exercise now. Her influence would have given short shrift to the open and shameless corruption which is at work now in books, plays, &c., against which so few voices are raised.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
KATHARINE TYNAN.
3, St. John's-road, Wimbledon, S.W.19. Oct. 28.

A LIFE OF JOHN REDMOND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I, through your correspondence columns, inform any of your readers who may be interested that I am engaged in writing the official biography of the late John Redmond ? Mr. Redmond's political papers, carefully preserved through many years and methodically arranged by Mr. Redmond himself, have been entrusted to me for this purpose by his son, Captain W. A. Redmond, D.S.O.

Covering the whole eventful period from his entry into Parliament as one of Parnell's lieutenants in 1881 to his death in 1918, Mr. Redmond's papers provide a unique record of the Irish Parliamentary Party and of its influence upon British politics through the years when he led the Parnellites after the "split," and especially during his leadership of the reunited Irish Party in the Home Rule agitation and in the Great War.

In order to make the record as complete and as authentic as possible, I shall be grateful for any personal information or for references to sources which should not be overlooked.

Yours faithfully,
DENIS GWYNN.
3, Queen's-terrace, Windsor, Oct. 29.

KING CAROL AT THE HELM

NEW REGIME IN RUMANIA

NON-PARTY PLAN

(From Our Balkans Correspondent)

BUCHAREST

King Carol has not been long in making his influence felt on the government of his country. The enthusiasm with which the Rumanian people recognized and accepted his sudden claim to be their King was due to a growing conviction that under the Council of Regency the ship of state was drifting to disaster, at the mercy of the rivalries and intrigues of the political parties, and that if it were to be saved from shipwreck one hand instead of three was needed at the helm.

King Carol has taken on the pilot's task without hesitation and in earnest. While the outside world has been mainly interested in his domestic affairs he has been mainly occupied with those of his country. A few weeks after his return to Rumania he took up his residence in a little Swiss chalet which forms a sort of *dépendance* of the Royal Castle of Sinaia, and there for the last three months he has been diligently practising statecraft. Working 12 hours a day, on the average, he has been acquainting himself with the work of every Government department, and seeing a great variety of people, from Cabinet Ministers to peasants. He formed his opinions rapidly, and the change of Government which has just taken place is the first result of his conclusions.

Bucharest is a town where little of general interest remains private for long, so that the King's views are now pretty well known in their broad lines in political circles. During his observation of Rumania's affairs from a distance while he was in France he had been struck by the fact that for some years past the energies of her political leaders had been mainly absorbed by party controversy, and had come to the conclusion that the best way of securing good government for the country was to gather the leading political men of all parties into one Cabinet, where they would be forced to suppress their party feelings. This conviction was confirmed after he reached Rumania and began to hear the reports of Cabinet Ministers and heads of departments. They showed him how serious the situation had become.

The condition in which Rumania finds herself to-day may be summed up in its most urgent aspect as follows : Low prices for agricultural produce, high rates of interest for loans, and heavy taxes have combined to make it impossible for the average farmer who owns two to three hectares of land to obtain a living. The dumping of cheap Russian wheat has been the last straw. The peasants who represent the broad basis of Rumania's economic system are bankrupt and despairing. If something cannot be done promptly to relieve their position it will be difficult to save them from the effects of Bolshevist propaganda.

ESSENTIAL NEEDS

The King does not seem to expect any immediate results from the efforts which are now being made by the Rumanian Government in conjunction with other agrarian States to improve their markets for agricultural produce. He seems to count more on the lowering of taxation and the cheapening of agricultural credit. These imply drastic reductions in the State budget and a foreign loan. The first of these *desiderata* can certainly only be realized by a Government which is not troubled by party considerations, for it calls for large reductions in *personnel*. The same condition is almost equally applicable to the second. Foreign bankers like a Government to be strong and not too susceptible to the clamour either of the Opposition or of its own supporters.

Immediately after his proclamation King Carol attempted to secure a Government which would answer to these conditions, but the parties were too much for him. M. Maniu, with more than three-quarters of the deputies in the Diet at his orders, was not inclined to sacrifice his overwhelmingly strong position. The leaders of the Taaranist (Peasant) wing of the party, M. Michalake and M. Junian, both of them strong "King's men," were in favour of sharing the power with other parties, but M. Maniu, without saying No, quietly acted in such a way as to make it impossible. The Liberals, for their part, were forced by the unrelenting Vintila Bratianu to adopt an attitude of cold reserve towards the new Sovereign with the exception of some of the younger members who joined the revolt headed by Professor George Bratianu against his uncle. The party has somewhat altered its standpoint during the past months, and is now making a bid for office, but for the time being the idea of a "Government of concentration," as it is called here, had to be abandoned.

It seems highly probable that after this first failure the King came to the conclusion that if a Government such as he wanted was to be realized M. Maniu would have to be got out of the way. It is equally probable that M. Maniu was aware of the King's feelings towards him, and decided that it would be best to meet them halfway. At the end of June he announced his intention of taking a long holiday abroad, which his doctors had been recommending as necessary for his health. Not that he intended to give in ; that is not M. Maniu's way. It was a case of *reculer pour mieux sauter*.

REASONS FOR CHANGE

Meanwhile the King began to pick up the threads of government. There is reason to suppose that his examination of the country's affairs furnished him with fresh reasons for making a decided change in the Government. The agricultural crisis was growing steadily worse in spite of all the efforts of the Government to better it. In the course of the summer there were several riots in Moldavia and Bessarabia in which debt-ridden peasants mobbed their Jewish creditors, and there were complaints of the supineness of the authorities in suppressing them which reflected unfavourably on Dr. Vajda, Minister for the Interior and M. Maniu's *alter ego*. Peasants were being forced to sell their stock to pay their taxes in order that the Budget might be balanced, and with all this severity it seemed quite probable that the Budget would not be balanced owing to the extravagance of some of the "autonomous" Government departments. The management of the railways in particular, at the head of which was M. Vidrighin, a *protégé* of M. Maniu's, had aroused sharp criticism from M. Auboin, the French financial adviser. The decentralization of administrative authority, which had been one of M. Maniu's chief reforms, had not proved altogether a success ; it was more costly than the old system, and after a year's working had produced little except confusion and complaints. Finally, reports from Paris and Geneva represented M. Maniu as a man who no longer inspired confidence in the west of Europe.

The feeling that all was not right with the Maniu Government began to spread in political circles in Bucharest, and, as usual, the possibilities of a change began to be canvassed. It was clear that M. Maniu's position depended on his retaining the united support of his party ; the strained relations between the Transylvanian and the Tsaranist wings was an important factor in the situation ; it was rumoured that M. Michalake and M. Junian

were preparing to give trouble. But one fine day in September the news went round that M. Michalake had declared that he intended to remain loyal to his chief, at least as long as the party was in power, and almost simultaneously M. Maniu's backers announced that the Prime Minister was going away on long leave, nominating Dr. Vajda as acting Prime Minister, and that Parliament would not meet until November 15. It looked as if M. Maniu had successfully defended his position.

For some time nothing happened. October arrived, and after a long interval M. Maniu again took the train up to Sinaia to obtain the King's consent to the prorogation of Parliament. Nobody knows what passed at the audience, but it became known immediately afterwards that M. Maniu's fate hung in the balance. He came down from Sinaia, had a long discussion with M. Michalake and M. Junian, and went back two days later to present his resignation. In the light of these happenings one may conclude with some degree of certainty that M. Maniu did not want to resign and would not have resigned if he had been sure that his party would stick to him solidly and make it impossible for the King to obtain another Government without dissolving Parliament, but that M. Michalake and M. Junian, deferring to the King's wishes, refused to give him the unqualified support which he required.

As it is, the King has secured another Government under M. Mironescu, which has the formal backing of the National Peasants' Party, but does not include M. Maniu and his chief ally, Dr. Vajda. It is generally understood that this Cabinet is only intended to be a stop-gap, and that early in the spring King Carol will endeavour to form a non-party Government under M. Titulescu. The purpose of the stop-gap is presumably to accustom the National Peasants' Party to working under other leadership than that of M. Maniu, and to make its incorporation in a "Government of concentration" more easy when the time comes.

This little operation shows that King Carol has clear ideas about what should or should not be, and intends to get them put into effect. The next most remarkable thing about the affair is the brilliant way in which M. Maniu has covered his retreat. In his farewell speech to the executive committee of the party he exhorted its members to give their full support to M. Mironescu, and made it appear to the outer world as if this change had been occasioned merely by his failing health, that the King had acted at every point in full accord with himself, and that the unity of the party had never been more firm than to-day. One of M. Maniu's most impressive qualities as a politician is his refusal ever to admit himself beaten and his faculty for disguising his feelings and showing a good face in the most unpromising circumstances. This is one of his great sources of strength; like the British soldier, he is most formidable in defeat, because it is impossible to be sure that he is defeated. Professor Jorga, who knows him very well, published a short thumbnail sketch of him a few days ago in his paper *Neamul Romanesc*. It enumerated the qualities referred to above, and began and finished thus:—"M. Maniu will not give way, because he has not got it in him to give way." Accordingly political observers in Rumania are already wondering when he will return to the attack.

AMATEUR BOXING

THE ARMY v. LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

The Army and the London Fire Brigade opened a new season of amateur boxing at the Stadium Club last evening. The match consisted of nine six-round contests at the heavy, light-heavy, middle, and welter weight, and the Army won by six events to three.

When an interval was taken with the Army leading by five victories to none, it seemed a very one-sided match. Even with only one really outstanding boxer, Sergeant Wigmore, in their team, the Army so far had shown an all-round advantage in experience, skill, and punching power. Corporal Peters, of the Irish Guards, won the first of the three contests at the welter-weight, and Private Barr, of the R.A.M.C., a former schoolboy champion, won the second, largely by means of a straight left that usually kept at a distance a fairly good boxer and a stronger man in Fireman Rice. Sergeant Wigmore won the third of the welter contests more by keeping at it—"it" generally being Fireman Reeves' body—than by any elaborate revelation of how an amateur champion can box.

Fireman Shawyer, a well-known amateur, who has reached a semi-final in the A.B.A. championships at the Albert Hall, first reminded the spectators that the Army did not hold a monopoly in boxing skill. He had a tough man to outpoint in Corporal Stewart, of the Scots Guards, but there was no questioning his victory. Fireman Abbot also rose just sufficiently to the occasion to win a slogging match with Lance-sergeant Beecham, and after Sergeant George, another Guardsman, had outfought Fireman Rawden in the Heavies, Fireman Ivall was boxer enough to beat the determined Corporal O'Grady, of the Grenadiers. O'Grady was giving weight away to a steady fighter who, fortunately for himself, was able to counter well with a right upper-cut to the jaw when rushed. O'Grady's tactics undoubtedly were to outfight Ivall before he could settle down, but curiously enough he did not approach success until the last two rounds.

The results were:—

WELTER-WEIGHTS.—Cpl. Peter (Irish Guards) beat Fireman Black (Bethnal Green) on points; Pte. W. Barr (R.A.M.C.) beat Fireman Rice (Edgware-road) on points; Sergt. T. Wigmore (A.P.T. Staff) beat Fireman Reeves (Dockhead) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.—Pte. Brennan (Royal Tank Corps) beat Fireman Gray (Deptford) in the fourth round; Fireman Shawyer (Dockhead) beat Corporal Stewart (Scots Guards) on points.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHTS.—Lance-Cpl. Midgley (Military Foot Police) beat Fireman Harle (Southwark) on points; Fireman Abbott (Kensington) beat Lance-Sergeant Beecham (Coldstream Guards) on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS.—Sergeant George (Scots Guards) beat Fireman Rawden (Knightsbridge) on points; Fireman Ivall (Whitefriars) beat Corporal O'Grady (Grenadier Guards) on points.

FLYING ACCIDENTS

R.A.F. CADET KILLED

The Air Ministry issued the following yesterday:—

"The Air Ministry regrets to announce that as a result of an accident at Cranwell, Lincolnshire, to an Atlas machine of the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, to-day, Flying Cadet Peter Berry, the pilot and sole occupant of the aircraft, was killed."

While rising from the grounds of Lord Redesdale's home at Swinbrook, Oxfordshire, on Tuesday night, an aeroplane, which was in charge of Flying Officer Gillan, struck a tree and crashed. The pilot and the passenger, Mr. Thomas Mitford, son of Lord Redesdale, were taken to Burford Cottage Hospital. Mr. Mitford, who joined the Auxiliary Air Force a short time ago, regained consciousness about midday yesterday.

END OF "THE MINER"

FAILURE ATTRIBUTED TO "APATHY OF MASSES"

Our Labour Correspondent writes:—

The Miners' Federation's weekly newspaper, *The Miner*, which was born in the troubled days of 1926, is published for the last time this week. Mr. T. Richards, president of the Federation, attributes the paper's non-success to "the apathy of the masses." Difficulties of finance and distribution have at last proved too great. The various miners' associations composing the Federation were recently asked to choose one of three policies, namely—(1) continuing the paper in its present form; (2) increasing its size and price (the latter in order to overcome newsagents' objections to distributing a 1d. weekly paper); and (3) discontinuing publication. The third course was chosen by "the great majority of the districts."

Mr. William Henry Davies, the poet, was entertained at a civic luncheon at Newport (Mon), his native town, yesterday. He read his favourite poem, "Days That Have Been."

EMPIRE AND PEACE

THE KING'S MESSAGE

WORK OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION

The Prince of Wales was the chief speaker at a dinner given by the League of Nations Union at Guildhall last night in honour of the delegates of the Dominions and India to the Imperial Conference and the British and Dominion delegates to the eleventh Assembly of the League of Nations. In the absence through illness of Lord Grey of Fallodon, who was to have presided, his place was taken by Lord Cecil of Chelwood, joint President of the League. Lord Cecil and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress received the guests, numbering over 600.

On the chairman's table, in front of Lord Cecil, lay the hammer used by the President of the Assembly of the League of Nations when Germany was admitted to the League. It bears the signatures of Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Briand, and the late Dr. Stresemann.

The King, in response to a loyal message, sent the following reply:—

"I have received with much pleasure the message of greetings you have addressed to me on behalf of the members and guests of the League of Nations Union. Please convey to them my grateful thanks for their loyal assurances.

"It is gratifying to me to know that my son is with you on such an auspicious occasion, when the presence of distinguished representatives from my Dominions and India is proof that the Empire is united in its devotion to the cause of Peace.

"May the efforts of the Union, in cooperation with similar Bodies in other countries, succeed in securing that wholehearted support of public opinion so vital to the ultimate success of the League itself.

"GEORGE R.I."

The Prime Minister, in a message, wrote:—

"It has for long been an axiom of British foreign policy that the first of British interests is peace. . . . The task of building up a firm structure of world peace can only be accomplished by long and patient effort. It will not be completed until the nations have forgotten the misunderstandings that now divide them, until the simple folk of every land look across their frontiers with confidence and trust towards their neighbours on the other side. Since that task is long and difficult, since it must tax to the utmost the efforts of the enlightened peoples of the world, every man and woman of good will must wish success to those who labour to help it forward—those in short, of this League of Nations Union, who in accordance with its Royal Charter prepare dull or doubting opinion for each progressive step. In that spirit I send my warmest greetings to your dinner to-night."

A message from Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General to the League, was also read.

LORD CECIL AND THE LEAGUE

The CHAIRMAN, proposing the loyal toast, referred to the absence of Lord Grey, remarking that at the last moment he had been prevented by the urgent and strict orders of his medical advisers. He (the chairman) had been furnished with the statement that Lord Grey had been suffering for the last few days from a temporary mistiness of vision. He had received medical advice of the strongest kind to cancel all public engagements for the present.

LORD CECIL said the presence of the Prince might turn out not the least of his Royal Highness's many public services. He believed they were all ready to admit the truth of the old saying that peace was the greatest of British interests. He was convinced that the overwhelming majority of the citizens of this country, and, he believed, of the Empire, were in favour of the League of Nations. But, assured as the League was of strong support, let them not believe that peace was an assured thing. It was one of those mixed blessings which they could only hope to obtain if they were prepared to work for it, and if necessary to make sacrifices for it.

Let them not suppose that peace was merely the absence of war: it was an active and positive frame of mind in the nation, and in the forming of that frame of mind a leading part could be played by the great British Commonwealth of Nations. It was because of that that he welcomed the support of the British Dominions through their representatives there that night, and particularly the support of the Prince of Wales, who was about to address them.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH

The PRINCE OF WALES said:—

It gives me great pleasure to be present at this celebration of our common faith in two great institutions—the British Commonwealth and the League of Nations. We meet at a particularly fitting moment, when the near approach of Armistice Day recalls that awful period, still so vivid to almost all of us who are present this evening, when the British Empire demonstrated to the world two outstanding facts: First, its own complete solidarity as the greatest brotherhood the world has ever known; and, secondly, its readiness to help in the building of a similar brotherhood among all nations.

Ladies and gentlemen, these facts must increase both in reality and in importance. They are interdependent, and they both find expression through the united policy of the British Empire in membership of the League of Nations.

I am well aware that there are still, in all countries, some people who profess to have no belief in the efficacy of the League of Nations to prevent another devastating world war. I would ask those people to think a little deeper; to reflect, first, that the way to prevent war is not by some sudden and violent action at the eleventh hour, but by the gradual and steady formation of habits of international cooperation and mutual trust; and, secondly, to ask themselves, if they mistrust the League, what possible alternative they have to offer for establishing peace and rebuilding world prosperity.

ONE-FOURTH OF THE HUMAN RACE

To-night's gathering is in itself one of the most convincing proofs that could be given of the possibility of international cooperation on a very extensive basis. Here is represented one-fourth of the entire human race, comprising men of different races, languages, and conditions, but united under the Crown by a common tradition of loyalty. They enjoy complete civil and political liberty; they maintain their separate nationalities and pursue their own methods of development. They have passed beyond the stage at which it is the duty of a nation vehemently to assert its independence. That is now accepted as a matter of course; and there remains the higher and greater duty of cooperation for the good of the whole. They have solved the problem of disarmament among themselves, for the question of making war against one another has been relegated to the scrap-heap. Differences are settled not by resort to arms, not even by formal arbitration, but by friendly meetings and conversations round a table. Canada, we are all proud to remember, has set an especially great example. Her whole vast frontier facing the United States is devoid of armed force.

Ladies and gentlemen, surely civilization has by now reached a point at which we can believe that these facts have some meaning. If one-fourth of the human race can thus prove the practicability of a true League of united but independent nations, is it mere idealism to hope that the remaining three-fourths will be able to tread the same path? It is, at any rate, most vital to our own interests that that hope should be fulfilled; for the British Commonwealth has frontiers upon every ocean and every continent and needs not local peace but world peace.

What is the real secret of the unity of the British Commonwealth? It is surely to be found, first, in the full respect of all members for one another's freedom; and, secondly, in a common will to understand one another, to cooperate with one another, and to observe faithfully all mutual obligations.

The nations of the League have had, of course, a much harder problem to face. Unlike us, they have had among them differences of language, conflicts of history, old enmities and mistrusts to overcome. It is here that the work of the voluntary societies, like our own League of Nations Union, has proved indispensable. Without their work it would have scarcely been possible to bring about in nation after nation the necessary change in the national outlook.

It was recognized by the statesmen who formed the Covenant of the League that to found a mere League of Governments would be to court the failure that has often attended the efforts after permanent peace in the past. A treaty like the Covenant implied a change not merely in official action but in national habits of thought; it was a treaty which must be understood and accepted by the peoples themselves. The peoples must be parties to the treaty. Public opinion must be the very foundation of the world League if the structure is to have a prospect of permanence. Our own society, the League of Nations Union, is, I believe, the largest and strongest of all the voluntary societies. Largely through its efforts similar societies have been set on foot in all the principal nations that are members of the League; and, more important still, teaching of the League Covenant and of the principles of international cooperation through the League is now being given in the State schools of practically all the nations. In education, we are often told, lies the key to the future. But we adults need it, perhaps, as much as children do. The causes of war are manifold. And the education which would build up the spirit of peace in nation after nation must explore many avenues of human activity and thought. The numerous sections of the League of Nations Union's organization show that the need has been felt of carrying out this educational work in a methodical and businesslike manner. Such work calls for the support of every right-thinking man and woman; and I trust that the people of this country, which has been the pioneer of so many great and beneficent movements, will realize the urgent importance of doing all in their power to assist the League of Nations Union in the greatest crusade of all—the crusade for world peace.

SIR L. BARON'S GIFT

Mr. J. H. THOMAS, M.P., who proposed the toast of "His Majesty's Governments Overseas," announced that, in response to the Prince's appeal on behalf of the League of Nations Union, Sir Louis Baron had given £5,000 to carry on the good work. Mr. Thomas referred to the Imperial Conference, and declared:—"We intend that this Conference shall not fail, because we believe that there are millions of men and women who pin their faith and their hope and their ideals to this great Imperial Conference. We intend not to disappoint them, and it is because I believe we will not disappoint them; because I believe there will emerge from this Conference something that will tend to the permanent value, development, and prosperity of the British Commonwealth of Nations that I have the greatest pleasure in proposing this toast, and coupling it with the name of that Socialist Premier, Mr. Bennett." (Cheers.)

Mr. BENNETT, in reply, said the Governments overseas had some reason to be proud of the Covenant of the League of Nations, for their Prime Ministers played a very substantial part in framing it. The very life of democracy depended on the maintenance of peace; for there could be no progress in the world unless Governments were able to work out the problems of their peoples in peace and tranquillity. This generation at least knew something more of the horrors of war than any before it, and the price that had been paid in the destruction of human life. He was convinced that, in view of the development of science, if the nations engaged in hostilities again it would mean the end of our civilization.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, submitting the toast, "The League of Nations," said that if anyone doubted that the League was already a great force and capable of becoming a greater he or she should go to Geneva, listen to the discussions that there took place, and note the conversations as well as the public speeches which did so much to smooth away difficulties, to create agreement, and to find with the aid of that great factor time a solvent for difficulties which at first approach seemed insoluble. The League was not a guarantee against war. It might be long, it would be long, before that claim could be made, but the League was already an immense obstacle to war.

The DEAN OF ST. PAUL'S proposed the toast of "The Chairman," who briefly replied.

MEDICAL RESEARCH IN SCOTLAND

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A Scientific Advisory Committee on Medical Administration and Investigation has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

The reference to the Committee is "to assist the Department of Health for Scotland in applying the results of scientific research to the details of public health administration and in promoting such medical investigations as come within the sphere of the Department or of the local authorities in Scotland." The members of the Committee are:—

Mr. ALEXANDER BOWMAN, D.Sc., F.R.S.E., Scientific Superintendent, Marine Laboratory of the Fishery Board for Scotland; PROFESSOR C. H. BROWNING, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.S., Professor of Bacteriology, Glasgow University; PROFESSOR E. P. CATHCART, C.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physiology, Glasgow University; PROFESSOR F. A. E. CREW, M.D., D.Sc., Ph.D., Professor of Animal Genetics, Edinburgh University, and Director of Animal Breeding Research Department; SIR WALTER M. FLETCHER, K.B.E., M.D., &c., Secretary to the Medical Research Council; SIR ROBERT GREIG, M.A., LL.D., M.Sc., F.R.S.E., Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland; Mr. JOHN JEFFREY, C.B., C.B.E., Secretary, Department of Health for Scotland; Mr. J. PARLANE KINLOCH, M.D., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.H., Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health for Scotland; Mr. A. S. M. MACGREGOR, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Glasgow; PROFESSOR T. J. MACKIE, M.D., D.P.H., Professor of Bacteriology, Edinburgh University; PROFESSOR J. J. R. MACLEOD, D.Sc., LL.D., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Professor of Physiology, Aberdeen University; PROFESSOR ROBERT MUIR, D.Sc., LL.D., M.D., Professor of Pathology, Glasgow University; Mr. J. B. ORR, D.S.O., M.C., M.A., M.D., D.Sc., Director of the Rowett Institute for Research in Animal Nutrition, Aberdeen; and PROFESSOR W. J. TULLOCH, O.B.E., M.D., Professor of Bacteriology, St. Andrews University.

Dr. Parlane Kinloch is chairman, and Mr. George Wallace, of the Department of Health for Scotland, is secretary of the committee.

The appointment of the committee follows on the conference of research organizations which was held in Edinburgh in November of last year and at which Mr. T. Johnston, M.P., Under-Secretary for Scotland, presided. A more intensive use of Scottish research material and the correlation of work in the biological sciences, having a bearing on medical as well as on agricultural, fishery, or other fields, were urged at the conference. It was also urged at the conference that a scientific advisory committee would secure the application of the most recent results of medical research.

THE STAFF OF ELDER, DEMPSTER

REDUCTION TO-DAY

As a result, it is stated, of severe trade depression between 50 and 60 of the office staff at the Liverpool headquarters of Elder, Dempster, and Co., Limited, will have their services dispensed with to-day. The reduction affects some men who have had 40 years' service with the company. These, it is understood, will receive pensions, while all will receive three months' salary.

Mr. James H. Sharrock, one of the principals, stated yesterday that it was with the deepest regret that the company had come to such a decision. The shrinkage of trade, he added, had been reflected in shipping, as in every other industry, and trade was as bad in West Africa as elsewhere. It was tragic that this should happen so near to Christmas, but the company had to fall into line. There was no question of the cutting down of the staff having any bearing on a removal to London. That question was not even on the tapis.

COMBINED RAIL-AND-ROAD COACH

L.M.S. EXPERIMENT

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company are going to "try out" the first combined rail-and-road motor-coach on a stretch of line and a stretch of road near London. The coach is similar in size and appearance to the ordinary motor-coach, but is fitted with two alternative sets of wheels, one with pneumatic tires for use on the road and the other with steel tires similar to those on a railway coach. It has machinery for raising and lowering the two sets of wheels.

If the experiment is successful it will be possible to pick up passengers on the roads take them to the railway station, and run the coach on to the railway line with its second set of wheels. Similarly, people will be able to travel from London to their houses in one and the same vehicle. An official of the company said that the coach had been designed largely to compete with ordinary motor-coaches.

EXPRESS TRAIN IN COLLISION

While the 10.35 a.m. express from Euston was stationary at Nuneaton station yesterday, a light engine ran into the rear of it with some force. The engine was being used to detach one of three horse boxes at the rear of the express. Damage was done to the end horse box, but the horses were not injured. Passengers were startled by the force of the collision, but no complaints of serious injury were made. The express was not long delayed, but for a short time other expresses had to be diverted on to the slow line.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

MEMBERS ADMITTED

At a quarterly Comitia of the Royal College of Physicians held yesterday, the President, Sir John Rose Bradford, in the chair, Sir Thomas Horder, Dr. Comyns Berkeley, Sir William Willcox, Dr. A. G. Gibson, Dr. M. A. Cassidy, and Dr. Carey Coombs were elected councillors.

Dr. Comyns Berkeley was elected a representative of the College on the Central Midwives Board; Dr. R. A. Young was re-elected a member of the Committee of Management of the Conjoint Board; and Dr. J. A. Nixon, a representative of the College on the Court of the University of Liverpool. Dr. C. C. Okell was appointed Milroy Lecturer for 1932, and the award of the Jenks Memorial Scholarship to Frederick Basil Kiernander was announced.

The following, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were admitted Members:—

Banerjea, J. C., M.B.Calcutta, L.R.C.P., 4, Maxilla-gardens, W.10; Blaze, J. R., M.D.Lond., 18, Gordon-street, W.C.1; Brown, H. E., M.B.Toronto, Gateshead Mental Hospital, Stannington, Northumberland; Cook, A. B., M.B.New Zeal., 9, Lindore-road, Clapham Common, S.W.11; Davis, C. C., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., University College Hospital, W.C.1; de Silva, P. C. C., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., 60, Elmwood-road, S.E.24; Durie, D. L., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., West Cliff Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex; Evans, H., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., 29, Grove-court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8; Ford, R. E., M.D.Lond., 26, Clapham-mansions, Nightingale-lane, S.W.4; Gumpert, T. E., M.B.Sheff., Brompton Hospital, S.W.3; Hellier, F. F., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., 5, Bank-view, Stainbeck-lane, Chapel Allerton, Leeds; Himsworth, H. P., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., University College Hospital, W.C.1; Ibrahim, M. A., M.B.Cairo, 118, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, W.9; Laurent, L. P. E., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Maida Vale, W.9; Leitch, J. N., M.D.Lond., L.R.C.P., Royal Institute of Public Health, 37, Russell-square, W.C.1; McCance, R. A., M.D.Camb., L.R.C.P., Pathological Dept., King's College Hospital, S.E.5; McEwen, O. R., L.R.C.P., Major, R.A.M.C., Medical Officer's House, Guards' Depôt, Caterham; Mitchell, G. O., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., 22, Bethune-avenue, Friern Barnet, N.11; Mulvany, J. H., L.R.C.P., 104, Burnt Ash-road, Lee Green, S.E.; Norris, T. S. M., M.B.Camb., L.R.C.P., 34B, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, W.9; O'Sullivan, J. V., M.D., N.U.Irel., L.R.C.P., London Hospital, E.1; Owen, T. K., M.B.Sheff., 44, South Bar, Banbury, Oxfordshire; Reid, J. W., M.D. Dalhousie, 12, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, W.9; Robson, T., M.D.Lond., L.R.C.P., Newburn, Carbery-avenue, Bournemouth; Rykert, H. E., M.B.Toronto, 8, Constable-close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.; Singh, B., M.B.Punjab, 20, Adamson-road, N.W.3; Wood, W., M.D.Aberd., Camp Hill, Milltimber, Aberdeenshire.

LICENCES TO PRACTISE

Licences to practise were conferred upon 153 candidates (including 22 women) who have passed the Final Examination of the Conjoint Board. The following are the names and medical schools of the successful candidates:—

E. F. Adams, Manch.; G. L. Alcock, M.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Thomas's; R. M. Alderton, Lond.; G. H. H. Ames, L.D.S.Eng., Univ. Coll.; M. Baillie, King's Coll.; G. Balasuriya, Ceylon and Guy's; N. B. Bapat, Bombay and Birm.; C. O. Barnes, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Barth.'s; C. R. G. Barrington, Univ. Coll.; J. H. Bartlett, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Mary's; A. K. Basu, M.B.Calcutta, Univ. Coll.; D. S. Bateman, B.A.Oxon, Oxf. and St. Thomas's; J. H. Beilby, Camb. and St. Thomas's; H. H. W. Bennett, Lond.; J. N. Bhada, L.M.S.Bombay, Univ. Coll.; Ilma B. S. Bingemann, St. Mary's; A. T. Blair, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Barth.'s; D. A. S. Blair, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Thomas's; W. V. D. Bolt, Guy's; O. H. Bostock, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. George's; J. F. Brock, B.A.Oxon, Oxf. and Lond.; W. D. W. Brooks, B.A.Oxon, Oxf. and St. Mary's; P. Brown, Leeds and Lond.; J. Carlton, Guy's; G. T. W. Cashell, L.M.S.S.A.Lond., King's Coll.; D. N. Chatterji, M.B.Calcutta, Lond.; H. T. Chilton, Birm.; R. T. V. Clarke, B.A.Oxon, Oxf. and St. Barth.'s; A. F. Clift, Toronto and Lond.; E. C. Coaker, Oxf. and St. Mary's; Adelina A. Collins, King's Coll.; W. D. Coltart, St. Barth.'s; L. C. Crane, Manch.; F. J. H. Crawford, L'pool.

K. K. Dalal, M.B., B.S. Bombay, Lond.; A. F. Davy, St. Barth.'s; P. T. L. Day, Guy's; C. A. V. de Candole, Camb. and St. George's; V. Dellal, Manch.; Achanta L. Devi, Punjab and Royal Free; S. B. Dimson, Univ. Coll.; G. W. Duncan, Univ. Coll.; D. Durbach, M.A.Cape, Cape and St. Barth.'s; E. C. Dymond, L.M.S.S.A.Lond., Bristol and St. Mary's; W. S. Dyson, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and Manch.; M. Ellis, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and Leeds; D. G. Evans, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and Univ. Coll.; Monica M. M. M. Fisher, B.Sc.Lond., Camb. and Univ. Coll.; E. C. I. Foot, St. Barth.'s and Sheff.; H. W. F. Freeth, L.D.S.Eng., Midd'x; G. O. Gauld, Camb. and Midd'x; K. Ghosh, Royal Free; Helen G. Gifford, Birm.; A. H. Grace, St. Barth.'s; G. J. Griffiths, B.Sc.Lond., Westminster; L. H. Griffiths, Midd'x; J. H. Hall, Camb. and St. Thomas's; Marjorie K. Hall, Royal Free; E. O. Halliwell, Leeds; F. R. T. Hancock, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Barth.'s; J. O. Harrison, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Barth.'s; Lettice F. Harrison, Royal Free; Carrie I. Hearn, B.A.Penn., Royal Free; J. E. R. Heppolette, L.M.S.S.A. Lond., Bengal and St. Mary's; A. R. C. Higham, St. George's; W. Hoare, St. Barth.'s; U. M. Hopkins, Bristol; H. Horwitz, Cape and Lond.; H. R. Hovsha, King's Coll.; H. W. Howell-Bond, Lond.; A. D. H. Hugo, Guy's; B. Isaac, St. Mary's; L. Jacobson, B.A.Cape, Cape and Lond.; F. N. Jenkinson, St. Barth.'s; W. J. Johnson, Guy's; A. Jokl, M.D. Vienna and Upsala, Midd'x; C. J. King-Turner, B.A.Oxon, Oxf. and St. George's; G. C. Knight, St. Barth.'s; F. S. Krusin, B.D.S.Lond., Guy's.

D. H. Le Good, St. Thomas's; A. H. London, M.B., B.S. Adelaide, Adelaide; E. Lethem, L.M.S.S.A.Lond., Guy's; L. C. Lodge, Leeds and Lond.; J. Loofe, Leeds; S. H. Lubner, Lond.; P. H. Maal, M.D.Amsterdam, L'pool; J. E. S. MacDonald, Lond.; Henrietta M. Macleod, Royal Free; J. D. McVean, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and Manch.; F. G. Maitland, Cape and St. Mary's; Dorothy Makepeace, M.A.Cantab, King's Coll.; G. R. Malkin, St. Barth.'s; J. T. Mani, Durham; J. B. Marshall, St. Mary's; F. Mattar, Charing Cross; A. F. Merchant, M.B., B.S.Bomb., Bombay and Barth.'s; S. Merlin, Royal Free; T. W. Minaprisa, St. Thomas's; J. G. Mintzman, Paris and King's Coll.; H. S. Morton, Dalhousie and Lond.; C. G. Muller, Madras and St. Mary's; D. K. Mulvany, King's Coll.; B. B. Nanavatty, M.B., B.S.Bombay, Royal Free; Gladys L. Neill, King's Coll.; P. V. Parkes, Birm.; M. A. Parthasarathy, Bombay and Guy's; R. O. Payne, Guy's; J. H. Peel, B.A.Oxon, Oxf. and King's Coll.; H. J. Powell, L.M.S.S.A. Lond., St. Mary's; D. L. Pugh, Cardiff and Univ. Coll.; Louise Rees, Cardiff and Charing Cross; V. H. Riddell, M.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. George's; S. I. Rikhye, M.B., B.S.Punjab, Lond.; Anna I. M. E. Ringdahl, Univ. Coll.; M. A. Robertson, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and Lond.; C. M. W. Robinson, Manch.; A. W. M. Rooke, Univ. Coll.; S. Ryman, M.D.Zurich, Zurich; Esther Samuel, M.B., B.S.Madras, Madras; W. W. Sargant, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Mary's; S. Schenkman, B.A.Cape, Cape and Lond.; J. B. Schofield, Guy's; Margaret W. Schreiber, Royal Free; J. Secker, M.Sc., Durham; Ester C. Seifert, Westminster; C. K. Simpson, Guy's; M. Singh, Lahore and Birm.; T. Singh, L.M.S.S.A.Lond., Punjab and Charing Cross; F. H. P. Smith, Birm.; S. Smith, Lond.; R. H. B. Snow, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Thomas's; N. Solomon, Witwatersrand and St. Barth.'s; Cecilia M. Susal, Bombay and Birm.

R. S. Taylor, L.D.S.Eng., Midd'x.; J. W. P. Thompson, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Thomas's; G. M. Tickler, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and King's Coll.; G. E. M. Turner, Midd'x; A. W. Vaisey, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Thomas's; C. K. Vartan, St. Barth.'s; M. G. Vatsalya, Royal Free; C. Verity, M.B., Ch.B.Manch., Manch.; C. Wall, Lond.; H. Walton, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and Manch.; J. G. Warren, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and Lond.; S. I. Weinstein, Witwatersrand and Lond.; Mary J. Westall, Royal Free; A. M. Weston, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and Guy's; K. L. Wig, M.B., B.S.Punjab, Charing Cross; A. B. Williamson, Durham; H. W. Williamson, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Barth.'s; C. Wright, Univ. Coll.; F. J. Wright, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and Lond.; C. H. Wrigley, B.A.Cantab, Camb. and St. Thomas's.

Diplomas in Public Health were conferred jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons upon the following:—

M. Ahern, M.B., B.Ch., N.U.I., Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; M. Ata Ullah, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; Balkrishna, M.B., B.S.Punjab, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; C. L. Bhola, M.B., B.S.Punjab, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; H. P. Chaudhuri, M.B.Calcutta, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; Annie E. Connan, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; A. M. Critchley, M.D., Ch.B.Bristol, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; F. M. M. Erton-Jones, M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; V. Freeman, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; D. N. Ghosh, M.B., B.S.Lucknow, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; K. T. Hosain, M.B., B.S.Punjab, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; D. R. Kajuria, M.B., B.S.Bombay, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; R. G. Keays, M.B., B.Ch.Dublin, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; B. S. Khurana, M.B., B.S.Punjab, Lond. Sch. Hygiene; J. N. Leitch, M.B., B.S.Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; J. C. H. Mackenzie, M.D., Ch.B. Glasgow, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; Mary M. Mackenzie, M.B., Ch.B.Aberdeen, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; Y. B. Mangrulkar, M.B., B.S.Bombay, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; A. H. Morley, M.B., Ch.B.Leeds, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; P. Singh, M.B., B.S.Bombay, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health; W. H. S. Wallace, M.B., B.S.Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Univ. Coll.; J. S. Westwater, M.B., Ch.B.Edinburgh, Roy. Inst. Pub. Health.

The Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics was jointly conferred upon the following candidate, namely:—

Hilda M. Lazarus, M.B.Madras, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Edin., Madras and Charing Cross.

MIDDLESEX SEWERAGE SCHEME

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE OF £6,450,000

Middlesex County Council agreed yesterday to seek Parliamentary powers to enable it to become the main sewerage authority for the western area of the county. It wishes to proceed with a main sewerage and sewage disposal scheme estimated to cost £6,450,000. If the Unemployment Grants Committee does not agree to make a grant the Bill will not be deposited.

The area covered by the proposed scheme is that which drains into the Thames west of the great Metropolitan area controlled by the L.C.C. It is suggested that the area be divided into two zones each with purification works. In the northern zone these works would displace the existing works in the valleys of the Upper and Lower Brent, Upper Crane and Upper Colne, and those in the southern zone would displace those now existing in the lower reaches of the rivers Crane, Colne and Ash. Altogether 27 existing sewage works would be wholly or partly dispensed with. Purification works are proposed at Mogden and near Feltham. Works in the northern zone are estimated to cost £4,600,000, including an immediate expenditure of £2,850,000. The estimated cost of works for the southern zone is £1,850,000, but there would be no immediate need for a large capital expenditure.

SIR MONTAGUE SHARPE said that the rivers of the county were gradually deteriorating and that in some cases their condition was very foul. An amendment moved by Hendon representatives to defer the promotion of the Bill was defeated.

The Council was recommended to purchase for £23,000 White Webbs Park, Enfield, comprising 254 acres, to be used as an open space with the reservation that the mansion may be used for the purposes of a county institution. Decision on this point was deferred.

THE ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Advertising Association was held at the offices of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association yesterday, when Sir Gomer Berry was elected president, Lord Riddell, Mr. Chas. A. McCurdy, K.C., Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Lawson, and Mr. C. Harold Vernon vice-presidents, Sir William Crawford hon. treasurer, and Mr. F. Shoesmith (managing director of Fairy Dyes, Limited, Glasgow) hon. secretary.

OBITUARY

COLONEL AGAR

Our Monte Carlo Correspondent telegraphs that Colonel Edward Agar, C.M.G., late R.E., died suddenly of heart failure at Mentone on Tuesday at the age of 71.

The son of Major E. W. Agar, Bombay Army, from Cheltenham College he passed into Woolwich, and obtained his commission in the Royal Engineers in October, 1877. He served at the War Office successively as Staff Captain for Intelligence and as D.A.A.G. for Intelligence from April, 1891, to April, 1896. During the South African War he was on special service, was mentioned in dispatches, and received five clasps to the two medals. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in September, 1903, and, after having been stationed at Middleburg, Cape Colony, for some time, was selected for attachment to the Japanese Army in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War. He was awarded the Japanese War medal and the Order of the Sacred Treasure. He had passed the Staff College and was a first-class interpreter in Russian. From June, 1909, to December, 1910, when he was placed on half-pay, Colonel Agar was in charge of the Royal Engineers' records at Chatham. He retired in 1911.

In the Great War Colonel Agar returned to duty, and was G.S.O.1 at the War Office till 1917, when he again became Colonel in charge of records, R.E., till 1920. He was then appointed British representative on the Dano-German (Schleswig) Boundary Commission. He was made C.M.G. and received also the Legion of Honour and Belgian, Japanese, and Russian decorations. He married, in 1890, Maud Alice, daughter of Mr. T. B. Tracy, I.C.S., and had a son and a daughter.

COLONEL J. W. GIFFORD

Colonel James William Gifford, who died on Monday at the age of 74, was the son of Mr. J. B. Gifford, of Chard, Somerset. Educated at Chard Grammar School and Amersham Hall, Reading, he entered the firm of Gifford, Fox, and Co., lace manufacturers, Chard, and was managing director at his death.

He was a musician, playing the piano, organ, and violin, and a good linguist. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society and also of the Royal Astronomical Society. He contributed to the improvement of telescopic lenses, and read several papers on the determination of refractive indices before the Royal Society. He made, at his own expense and from his own calculations, many telescopes for the troops during the War, and was sent out to France to report on the possibility of a giant periscope for the trenches, such as the Germans had recently installed. He reported against it, and shortly afterwards the Germans gave up their large periscopes as they only served to draw fire.

Colonel Gifford was one of the pioneers in X-ray photography in this country, and frequently did X-ray work for the doctors of Chard up to within a few weeks of his death. He also did much experimental work on colour photography and micro-photography. He gave a quantity of radium to the Middlesex Hospital at a time when no one else had done so to any hospital. For over 30 years he had maintained a nurse for the town and district of Chard, giving her money besides for necessitous cases. When he and his sister, Mrs. Loader Brown, began the work there were no health visitors, infant clinics, or school doctors. He joined the old Volunteer Force in 1882, commanded the 5th Somersets, and was appointed honorary colonel of the battalion. He was president of the Somerset Archaeological Society in 1927. He married, in 1883, Emma, daughter of Mr. Ernest Rossiter, of Taunton, and had one son and four daughters, all of whom survive him.

A correspondent writes from Chard School:—To-day (Friday), the day on which our cadet corps is supposed to die a natural death, its last public act will be to represent the school at the funeral of the chairman of the board of governors, Colonel Gifford. He was an Old Boy of the school, and was president of the Old Cerdics' Association. He took a deep interest in the corps, and was very much troubled at the thought of our having to disband it. Though to-day will see the passing of our cadet corps under the old régime, yet this does not mean that we have any intention that it shall come to an end; we have become affiliated to the British National Cadet Association and intend to carry on.

DR. H. A. HARDING.

Dr. Harry Alfred Harding, Mus. Doc. Oxon, who died at Bedford on Wednesday, at the age of 75, was hon. secretary of the Royal College of Organists and organist of St. Paul's, Bedford. He founded the Bedfordshire Competitive Musical Festival 10 years ago. It has been a great success educationally, but finance has always been a difficulty. On Tuesday evening, at a meeting of the Finance Committee, it was practically decided to drop the Festival, and Mr. Richard Allen, the president, resigned. Dr. Harding was taken ill at that meeting.

Dr. K. M. Westaway, headmistress of Bedford High School, writes:—Beyond the wide circle of musicians who now mourn the loss of Dr. Harding, there is a very great company who, as his pupils, both boys and girls, during a period of over 40 years, have owned him a master of unsurpassable inspiration. Many, better qualified than I, will commemorate him as composer, organist, pianist, accompanist, examiner, organizer, in all these ways greatly gifted. But as I knew him best, as a teacher of choral singing, his was nothing short of genius. He would have a chorus of 200 or 300 boys or girls, and put them through part-singing of the most exacting intricacy, and have them singing and thinking as with a single mind. To discipline these great choruses he was sometimes fearsome, sometimes whimsical, sometimes jovial; and always he was completely accepted and beloved. He insisted on work of meticulous accuracy, and spared neither himself nor his pupils in his pursuit of it, and many memories will be stirring now of thrilling rehearsals that bore witness to this. He had an immense scorn of the sentimental, and he was almost shy in expressing his own love of the beautiful, but it was part of his genius as a teacher that he communicated both these things to his pupils without much talking about either. Among many choirs in the schools and town of Bedford he leaves a memory of a powerful personality and a mind full of lovely things.

Lady Webb, widow of Sir Aston Webb, died last night. She was Marian, daughter of the late David Everett, F.R.C.S., and married Sir Aston Webb in 1876. Sir Aston Webb died last August.

Mrs. Skene, who died in London on Wednesday, in her 82nd year, was Lorina Charlotte, the eldest of the five daughters of Dean Liddell, of Christ Church, Oxford. It was to her sister Alice that Lewis Carroll told the original story of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." She married, in 1874, Mr. William Baillie Skene, of Hallyards and Pitlour, Fife, who died in 1911. She leaves one son, Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Skene, late The Black Watch, who was captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club last year.

Our Nice Correspondent writes:—Mr. Oscar Gray, the English author, and a frequent visitor to the Riviera, has died at Cagnes. He was well known in artistic and literary circles in Paris. Two of his books, "The Bagshot Mystery" and "Three Shots," were recently published, and met with considerable success. He recently finished a work, "Don't Laugh at Modern Art," on which he had been working for 20 years. He was buried on Tuesday in the cemetery at Cagnes.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

LONDON, OCT. 30

The following Degrees have been awarded:—

D.LIT. (Internal).—Hall, D. G. E., King's Coll.

LL.D. (Internal).—Ali, H., Univ. Coll.; Purchase, H. G., King's Coll.

D.SC. (Internal).—Physics.—Brinkworth, J. H., and Dingle, H., Imp. Coll.—Ryl. Coll. of Sci. Chemistry.—Krishnaswamy, K. R. I., Univ. Coll.; Riley, H. L., Imp. Coll.—Ryl. Coll. of Sci. Zoology.—Mukhopadhyay, H., Imp. Coll.—Ryl. Coll. of Sci.

PH.D. (Internal).—Faculty of Arts.—History.—Ganguli, D., School of Oriental Studies; Melbourne, A. C. V., King's Coll.; Mendis, G. C., School of Oriental Studies; Sastri, K. N. V., Univ. Coll. and School of Oriental Studies; Stewart, Barbara J., School of Oriental Studies. Geography.—Matthews, H. A., Univ. Coll. Faculty of Science.—Physics.—Rama Swamy, S. R., Univ Coll. Chemistry.—Cameron, H. K., Univ. Coll.; Gaythwaite, W. R., Battersea Polytech.; Levi, A. A., King's Coll.; Reynolds, C. V., Univ. Coll.; Spinks, J. W. T., King's Coll. Biochemistry.—Desai, S. V., and Galinsky, Ada, Imp. Coll.—Ryl. Coll. of Sci. Chemical Technology.—Sarkar, S., Imp. Coll.—Ryl. Coll. of Sci. Statistics.—Pretorius, S. J., Univ. Coll. Faculty of Engineering.—Applied Aerodynamics.—Winny, H. F., E. Lond. Coll. Electrical Engineering.—Sen, B., Imp. Coll.—City and Guilds Coll. Faculty of Economics.—Political Science.—Duncan, W. G. K., and Lippincott, B. E., Lond. School of Econ.

PH.D. (External).—Faculty of Science.—Physics.—Lonsdale, T. J., M.Sc., Univ. of Leeds. Faculty of Economics.—International Administration.—Wright, F. C. Y. C., Lond. School of Econ. and priv. st.

D.SC. (External).—Geology.—Sheppard, G., priv. st.

One passenger was killed and five others injured last night, when a Blackpool motor-omnibus, returning from Leeds, swerved in passing over Brockholes Bridge, near Preston, and struck the stonework. The dead passenger has not been identified, but is believed to be a visitor to Blackpool.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGRICULTURE

WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY

A remarkable outburst of spontaneous and sustained cheering greeted MR. BALDWIN as he rose to put the usual question on business in the House of Commons to-day. This expression of opinion upon the result of the Conservative Party meeting extended to the whole House, with the exception of one or two members of his own party.

During question-time the PRIME MINISTER corrected the figures given by Mr. Hartshorn last night by explaining that the number of men now employed directly or indirectly by relief works was 160,000, and got into trouble with LADY ASTOR because the number included no women.

This was the chief item in a summary of what had been done for unemployment during the recess, but the PRIME MINISTER added that several decisions had been taken as the result of the conference with the Liberals.

The House spent most of the day trying to find out what these decisions were. SIR DOUGLAS NEWTON pointed out that there was no policy to check the decline in arable cultivation. MR. MAXTON sardonically observed that the Government appeared to have adopted Liberalism and discarded Socialism.

MR. BEN TURNER had actually a word of praise for the Government's programme, which he declared to be none the worse for being Liberal.

LORD STANLEY'S SPEECH

MR. PERRY made a real attempt at defence by contending that protection of prices would be an indirect way of lowering wages, but LORD STANLEY, in a very able speech, pointed out how the utility of land settlement, marketing, and other devices to help agriculture must depend on a reasonable level of prices for all agricultural produce.

His charge that the Government was hypnotized by the fear of food-taxes was given substance by Dr. Addison's declaration that wheat importing countries required to import 396,000,000cwts. and wheat exporting countries required to dispose of 633,000,000cwts. Russian exports would be only 30,000,000cwts. and therefore, however undesirable, would be relatively negligible. The Minister of Agriculture added that there was no reason why a country which was the finest market in the world should not produce for itself much more, notably in pigs and eggs; or why it should not improve its livestock as the Irish had done. Having thus brought out the points where tariffs would be useful, he declared that it would be a waste of time to talk about them, and promised that his policy, though it would offend the National Farmers' Union, would be on the right lines of encouraging reorganization. His proposals for land settlement would also take account of the lessons of the past.

MR. GUINNESS again emphasized the risk of expanding and the wastefulness of organizing agriculture without giving the industry security or doing anything for arable cultivation. MR. JOHNSTON retorted that the hurried and costly settlement of ex-soldiers on the land after the War could not be compared to the Government's present plans. Even so only an average of 5.3 settlers a year had failed. The new settlers would be helped to market their produce without middlemen. The Government's plans would not cover the 50 industries comprised in agriculture, but they would give many of these industries an economic organization for the first time.

THE WEATHER

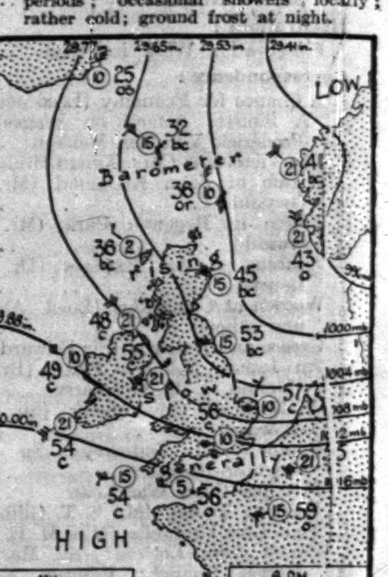
BRIGHT PERIODS; COOLER

Meteorological Office, Oct. 30

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—An anticyclone is likely to intensify off Western Ireland and dominate the weather over the British Isles where winds will become generally northerly with bright periods, local showers of wintry type, and a considerable fall in temperature.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., S.W., MIDLANDS, E., W., WALES, S.—Moderate or fresh westerly to north-westerly winds; bright periods; occasional showers locally; rather cold; ground frost at night.



WEEK-END FORECAST FOR E. AND S.E. ENGLAND.—Mainly fair; much colder than of late.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Winds becoming moderate or fresh, north-westerly; bright periods, local showers; sea moderate.

IRISH SEA.—Moderate north-westerly winds; bright periods; local showers; sea moderate.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind west to north-west, 15 to 20 m.p.h. at the surface, 30 to 35 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., gusty. Variable cloud amount. Occasional showers. Visibility over 10 miles.

Sun rises, 6.52 a.m.; sets, 4.35 p.m.
Moon rises, 3.4 p.m.; sets, 12.53 a.m. to-morrow.
Full moon, November 6.
Lighting-up time, 5.5 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 8.17 a.m. and 9.37 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, OCT. 30, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1012.1mb. (29.80in.), rising slowly; temp., 56deg.; humidity, 75 per cent.; wind, W., moderate; weather, cloudy.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. to Thursday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 57deg.; rainfall, nil.

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 63deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 2.0hrs.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—Clacton, 3; Lowestoft, 1; Torquay, 1; Ventnor, 1.

NEW L.M.S. APPOINTMENTS

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company have appointed Sir Henry Fowler, the company's chief mechanical engineer, to be assistant to the vice-president for works as from January 1 next year, and he will take charge of the company's laboratories and the central testing bureau. Mr. E. J. H. Lemon, the company's carriage and wagon superintendent, has been appointed to succeed Sir Henry Fowler as chief mechanical engineer, and he will take charge of both locomotive and carriage and wagon workshops.

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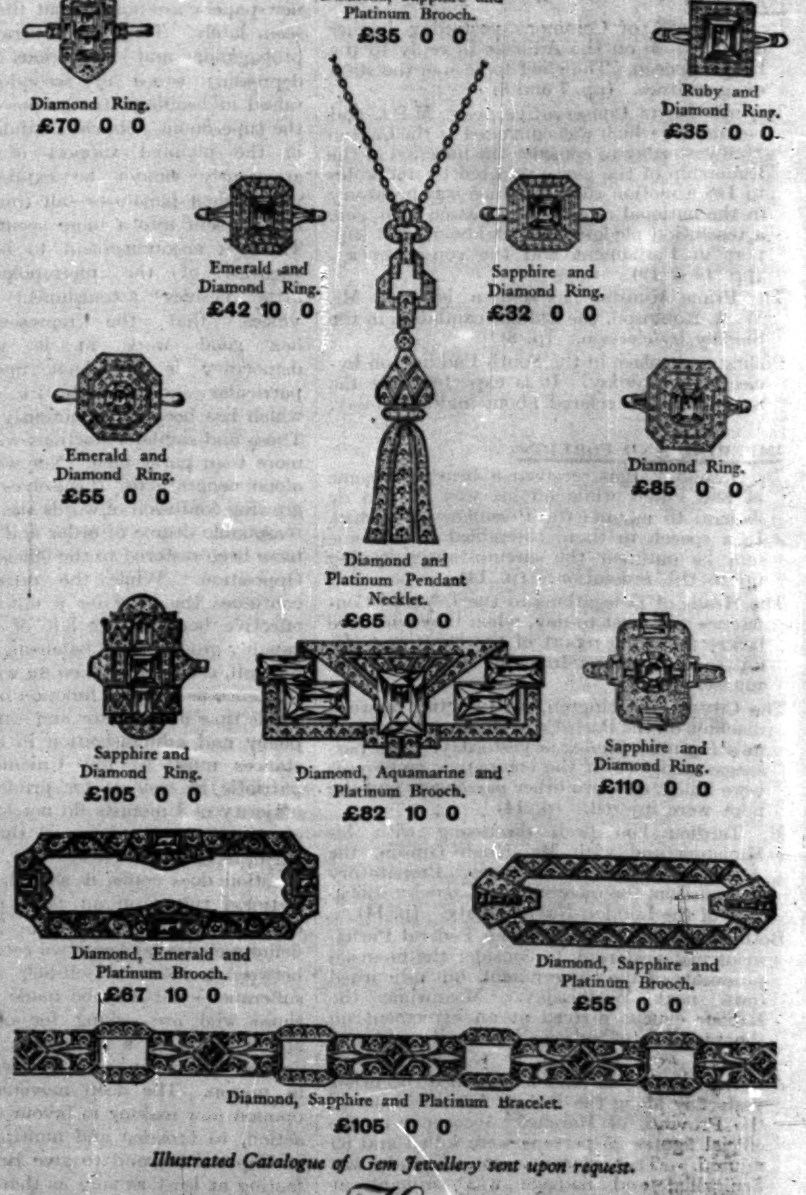

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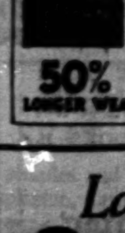

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Oct. 30

Mr. Claud Russell (His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne) had an audience of The King this morning when His Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Baptism of the Infant Princess, Daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, was solemnized in the Private Chapel, Buckingham Palace, at 3.15 o'clock to-day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Revd. Prebendary L. J. Percival (Precentor of His Majesty's Chapels Royal and Domestic Chaplain to The King), baptized the Infant Princess, who received the names of Margaret Rose.

The Sponsors were the Prince of Wales (represented by the Prince George), the Princess Victoria, Princess Ingrid of Sweden (represented by the Lady Patricia Ramsay), the Lady Rose Leveson-Gower and the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon.

The King and Queen, and the Duke and Duchess of York were present.

The Hon. Mrs. David Bowes-Lyon and Rear-Admiral the Hon. William Leveson-Gower, together with the Ladies and Gentlemen of Their Majesties' Household in Waiting, and of the Household of the Duke and Duchess of York, had the honour of being invited.

Mr. E. Stanley Roper presided at the organ, and the Choir of the Chapel Royal were in attendance.

By command of The King, the Lord Colebrooke (Lord in Waiting) was present at Victoria Railway Station to-day, and on behalf of The King and Queen took leave of Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught upon His Royal Highness' departure for the South of France.

The Prince George, attended by Major Humphrey Butler, was present at a Variety Performance which was held under the auspices of the Excelsior Philanthropic Society at the People's Palace, Mile End, this evening.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, Oct. 30

The Prince of Wales, attended by Major J. R. Aird, opened the Sawston Village College, near Cambridge, to-day.

His Royal Highness, attended by Major J. R. Aird, was present at the Dinner of the League of Nations Union at the Guildhall this evening.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is 66 to-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe will return to 2, Carlton House-terrace early next week from Floors Castle.

The Netherland Minister and Mme. de Marees van Swinderen have returned from Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, to 21, Portman-square.

The Marquess of Bath left 29, Grosvenor-square yesterday for Longleat, Warminster.

The Marchioness of Zetland left 19, Arlington-street yesterday for Aske, Richmond, Yorkshire.

Marchioness Townshend has arrived at 78, Avenue-road from Raynham Hall, Norfolk.

The Earl of Mar has arrived in London from Scotland.

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe will arrive at 19, Princes-gardens from the Isle of Wight next week.

Lady Alice Reyntiens left 81, Cadogan-square on Monday for Dyneley, Burnley.

Viscount Ullswater much regrets that, owing to an engagement in the country on Wednesday last, he was unable to attend the memorial service for Sir Lonsdale Webster.

Viscountess Allendale is returning to 144, Piccadilly to-day from Newmarket.

Baroness Beaumont returned yesterday to 42, Pont-street from Newmarket.

Lord Cushendun returned to 18, Cadogan-place yesterday from Cushendun, Co. Antrim.

Lord Treowen has arrived at 9, Great Stanhope-street, Mayfair, W.1.

Evelyn Lady Alington returned to 41, Portland-place yesterday from Lyburn Park, Lyndhurst, Hampshire.

The Hon. Mrs. Patrick Johnstone gave birth to a son at 49, Upper Berkeley-street yesterday.

Lady (Frank) Beauchamp is returning to the Hyde Park Hotel from France on Sunday next.

Sir Hugo and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, who have been at Newmarket for the last few days, will return to 56, Upper Brook-street to-day.

Captain Sir George and Lady Duckworth-King have returned to 31, Eaton-place from Mount Wear, Countess Wear, Exeter.

Miss Molly Poole, of Binfield, has taken 7, Hertford-court, Carrington-street, Mayfair (Grosvenor 1765), which will be her permanent town address.

The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, will be present at a *matinée* performance in aid of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, which will be held at the London Hippodrome on Friday, November 7.

The Queen of Norway visited the show rooms of the General Trading Company (Mayfair), Limited, 6, Grantham-place, W., yesterday.

The final committee meeting of the Guy Fawkes Ball on November 5 was held at Viscountess Erleigh's house yesterday. Those bringing parties to the ball are Lady Baron, Lady Louis Mountbatten, Lady Howard de Walden, Lady Hulton, Lady Melchett, Viscountess Leverhulme, and Lady Southborough.

The annual Hallowe'en Concert of the Burns Club of London will take place to-night at the Queen's Hall, at 7.30. The proceeds will be given to the two London Scottish charities, the Royal Scottish Corporation and the Royal Caledonian Schools at Bushey. Among those who are taking part are Miss Margaret Balfour, Lady Boulton, Mr. Bransby Williams, Mr. Frederick Ranalow, Mr. Hay Petrie, and Mr. Harry Gordon. The band of The Seaforth Highlanders will play, and pipers and dancers from the Royal Caledonian Schools will also contribute to the programme.

Decorations will be worn at the Ice Carnival in aid of the Royal Northern Hospital at Grosvenor House to-night.

Miss Lucy Begg, after nearly 22 years' loyal and devoted service as Matron of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, is retiring at the end of the year. She will be succeeded by Miss Rose Potter, who is at present the Assistant Matron at Chester Royal Infirmary, which was founded in 1755.

We have to announce the death, in his 81st year, of Mr. R. H. Batten-Pooll, of Rode Manor, Bath, which occurred yesterday in a nursing home in London following an operation.

The funeral of Mr. Ernest Oliver, managing director of Messrs. Peake, Oliver and Peake, of the London Coal Exchange, who died yesterday in his 74th year, will take place at St. Mary's, Stansted, Essex, at 1.45 p.m. to-morrow. The 12.20 train from Liverpool-street will be met at Stansted.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

VISCOUNT COLVILLE OF CULROSS AND MISS GALE

The engagement is announced between Commander the Viscount Colville of Culross, Royal Navy (retired), and Myrtle, eldest daughter of the late Brigadier-General H. R. Gale, R.E., C.M.G., and Mrs. Gale, of Bardsey, Saanichton, Vancouver Island, B.C.

MR. R. G. MARRIOTT AND MISS P. O. LEGARD

A marriage has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, November 19, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Kensington-gore, between Robin George Marriott, Indian Forest Service, only son of the late Rev. George Strickland Marriott and Mrs. Marriott, and Pauline Octavia, youngest daughter of Colonel Sir James Digby Legard, K.C.B., and Lady Legard.

M. J. DE BLESSON AND MLLE. DE LA SIZERANNE

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Paris on November 29, between M. Jacques de Blesson, Secretary to the French Embassy in London, son of M. and Mme. Jean de Blesson, of Paris, and Mlle. de la Sizeranne, daughter of the Comte de la Sizeranne and the late Comtesse de la Sizeranne, of Paris.

MAJOR R. C. CLARKE AND MISS BRADLEY

The engagement is announced between Major Richard Crawford Clarke, M.C., Reserve of Officers, of The Rocks, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury, and Elsie Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of West Felton, Salop.

CAPTAIN T. D. C. OWENS AND MISS I. H. FRANKLIN

An engagement is announced between Captain Theobald D. C. Owens, M.C., F.W.O., 1st/4th Gurkha Rifles, elder son of Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Owens, late The Somerset L.I., and Mrs. Owens, of Kambula, Bedford, and Irene Hamilton, only daughter of the late Aubrey Hamilton Franklin, Major, R.E., and Mrs. Franklin, of Kwato, Liskeard-gardens, Blackheath, S.E.

MR. G. H. VICKERS AND MISS C. JOAKIM

The engagement is announced between Guy Henry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Vickers, of Lucas's, Hayward's Heath, Sussex, and Cynthia, younger daughter of the late Mrs. Joakim and Mr. M. Joakim, of Rangoon, Burma.

MR. E. W. GASKAIN AND MISS MOUNT

The engagement is announced between Edward William, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaskain, of Dargate, near Faversham, and Betty Clara Frances, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mount, of Hode, Patrixbourne, near Canterbury.

MR. C. P. ABBATT AND MISS COBB

The engagement is announced between Paul Abbatt, younger son of Mr. G. W. Abbatt, Colwyn Bay, late of Breeze Hill, Bolton, and Nora Marjorie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cobb, of Red Cottage, Kensington Gore.

MR. M. C. HALTON AND MISS COCK

The engagement is announced between Miles Creighton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Halton, of Etterby, Carlisle, and Edna May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cock, of Shanghai.

MR. J. W. BROWN AND MISS M. E. BOWMAN

The engagement is announced between John Willis Brown, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Brown, of Carsick Grange, Sheffield, and Margaret Elsie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Bowman, of Raykeld, Ulverston.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR JOHN ADYE

The funeral service for Major-General Sir John Adye was held at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, yesterday. The Rev. A. H. Thompson officiated, and the chief mourners were:—Mrs. Apsley Smith and Mrs. J. W. Philips (sisters), Major-General Sir Lionel Stopford, Mr. Cyril M. Stopford, and Mrs. Weyland Latham and Miss Evans Williams (sisters-in-law). Among others present were:—

Major-General Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, General Sir Archibald Murray, Major-General Sir Stanley von Donop, Major-General Sir Frederick Robb, the Hon. Mrs. Wrottesley, Miss Louise Stopford, Sir George Bettesworth Piggott, Miss Nina and Miss Hilda Stopford, the Marchioness of Sligo, Major-General Sir Arthur Scott, Major-General Sir George Kemball, Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, General the Hon. Sir Neville and Lady Lyttelton, Margaret Lady Parsons, the Hon. Mrs. Walter Stopford, Lady Bertha Dawkins, the Dowager Lady Gifford, Admiral Sir Frederick Fisher, Miss Irvine, Lady Brackenbury, Major-General C. G. Fuller (representing the Royal Engineers), Viscount Stopford, Sir Bertrand and the Hon. Lady Mallet, Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Jeudwine, Lieutenant-Colonel John H. Leslie, Miss Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Brigadier-General W. Hanna, Miss Betty Markham, Mrs. Montgomery Capell, Colonel Elliott Carte, Mrs. Hewitt, Colonel H. C. C. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Philips, Miss Philips, Mrs. Cameron Skinner, Mr. C. Harvest (representing Colonel Harvest), Mr. Guy Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anstruther, Mrs. Dunsmure, Major-General R. Wanless-O'Gowan, Brigadier-General Burney, Mr. A. M. Latham, Mrs. Cyril FitzRoy, Miss Bradshaw, Gunner Etherington, Mrs. Lewis Munro, Brigadier-General A. King, Colonel Henry Fortescue, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh C. Fortescue, Colonel W. Elliot, Mrs. Reginald Smith, Major-General and Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillimore, Mr. W. H. Shelford, Major F. A. Wilkinson, Colonel Dunne, Brigadier-General Phipps Hornby, Mrs. Whitaker Maitland, Colonel Lowry, Major-General H. L. Reed, Mrs. Lindsay Watson, Professor and Mrs. Seton Watson, Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Ward, Major F. A. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Falkner (brother-in-law and sister) were unavoidably prevented from attending, as were also Sir John Adye's two sons, who are abroad.

The burial took place afterwards at Marylebone Cemetery.

THE DEAN OF WINCHESTER

The funeral of Dr. William Holden Hutton, Dean of Winchester, took place in Winchester Cathedral yesterday. The Bishop of Winchester and Canon Robinson officiated. Among those present were:—

Mrs. Mence, Major and Mrs. Cecil Pelham, Mr. Charles Pelham, Miss Pelham, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Nugent Olliffe, Mr. Tottenham, Lady Clementina Tottenham, Major-General Curtoys, Captain J. P. Jameson, Mr. Hubert Thompson, Mr. Hamilton Thompson, Mr. B. A. Murray, Dr. A. J. Smyth, Dr. G. Smyth, Dr. A. E. Hepworth, Canon Emeris, Canon Hepher, the Bishop of Southampton, the Dean of Chichester, the Archdeacon of Winchester, the Archdeacon of Basingstoke, the Archdeacon of Surrey, the Headmaster of Winchester, the Bishop of Nassau, Sir William and Lady Portal, Colonel F. G. Willan, Mrs. C. Heseltine, Mrs. Pember, Mr. C. L. Chute, the Rev. A. Fox (Magdalen College), Miss Lane Poole (representing Mr. Reginald Poole), Mr. Austen Lane Poole, and Mr. R. Hart-Synnot (St. John's College). The Order of St. John of Jerusalem was also represented.

The Mayor and Corporation of Winchester attended in state.

MR. HARRY GOSLING, M.P.

A memorial service for Mr. Harry Gosling, M.P., was held at Whitefield's Central Mission, Tottenham Court-road, yesterday. Tributes were paid by Mr. A. Hayday, Mr. E. Bevin, and Mr. A. Henderson. Others present included:—

Mrs. Gosling (widow) and daughter, Mr. T. Shaw, Mr. George Lansbury, Mr. W. Adamson, Mr. R. B. Usher (representing the Prime Minister), Mr. P. J. Oldfield (representing Lord Amulree), Lord Ponsonby, Lord Craigmyle, Lord Marley, Sir Cyril Hurcomb (Personal Secretary to the Ministry of Transport), Brigadier-General Sir Henry Maybury, Sir Alexander Butterworth, Sir Donald Maclean, Sir Charles McLeod, Mr. D. H. Daines (representing the London Labour Party), Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P. (representing Mr. Lloyd George), Mrs. Leach, Captain Swinton, Mr. C. T. Leach, Mr. O. J. Llewellyn, Mr. H. T. Muggeridge, M.P., Mr. J. D. Gilbert (Port of London Authority), Mr. O. Rowe, Mr. Haywood, Mr. Dell, Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Elias, Mr. W. S. Dane, Mr. A. J. Soper (Clerical Officers Association), Miss C. Gunning (Association of Women Clerks and Secretaries), Mr. Robert Williams, Mr. F. W. Munson, Mr. F. C. Barlow, Mr. Leonard W. Matters, M.P., Mr. C. Quar (Minor Grades' Association), Mr. C. F. King (the Transport and General Workers' Union), Mr. E. K. Minter (Manager, Hays Wharf Cartage Company, Limited), Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., Mr. C. Knowles (representing Sir Thomas Wilford, High Commissioner for New Zealand), Mr. T. A. Munns, Alderman J. T. Scoulding, Mrs. George Thrush, Mr. P. Tait, Mr. A. J. Wisker, Mr. A. Clark (representing Mr. Morrison, Minister of Transport), Mr. L. Willmott (the Association of ex-Service Civil Servants), Mr. T. R. Haslett (Transport and General Workers' Union), Captain G. G. Mitchell (Professional Officers' Association), Lieutenant-Colonel E. Pike (representing General Sir Walter Braithwaite, Adjutant-General of the Forces), Councillor W. J. Jones, Mr. G. Peverett (Workers' Travel Association), Mr. T. W. Condon, Mr. J. Calpin, Mr. C. J. Mathew, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of Stepney, Mr. C. Duncan, M.P.

The Imperial War Graves Commission was represented by Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Oswald, Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Robinson.

Cremation took place at Golders Green.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. BARRY DREW

The funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel George Barry Drew took place yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Church, Sheringham, Norfolk. The Rev. C. H. Fitch and the Rev. G. E. Smith officiated. The mourners included:—Mrs. Barry Drew (widow), Miss Doreen Barry Drew (daughter), the Rev. F. Barry Drew, Miss K. Barry Drew, and Major P. S. Fryer. Among others present were:—

General C. S. Davidson (president of the Sheringham Branch, British Legion), Major De W. Harman (chairman of the branch), Mr. R. M. Parker (hon. secretary), Mrs. Stanley Christopherson (president of the women's section of the branch), Miss Davidson (chairman), and Mrs. Howard Long (hon. secretary), Mr. R. Gilbert (chairman, Urban District Council), officers and committee of the local Conservative Association, Mr. E. Christopherson, Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, Lord Sandhurst, Sir Kenneth Kemp, Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Batt, Major and Mrs. Wellesley, Colonel and Mrs. P. Hudson, Mr. A. B. Cook, Mr. P. A. Underhill, Miss L. Upcher, Mrs. N. E. S. Upcher, Sir Clement Everitt, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Linnell, Major and Mrs. Willett.

The 14th, The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own) was represented by Captain Spicer, and a bugler from it sounded Last Post and Reveille after the burial.

MARRIAGES

CAPTAIN I. F. MACALPINE AND THE HON. DOROTHY BETHELL

The marriage took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday of Captain Ian Ferguson Macalpine, only son of the late Mr. Francis Ferguson Macalpine and Mrs. Macalpine, of Guernsey, Channel Isles, and South Australia, and the Hon. Dorothy Bethell, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Bethell, of Bushey House, Bushey, Herts. Canon Morrow officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of oyster-tinted satin, embroidered with pearls and crystals, the back of the flared skirt widening out into a short train. Her long tulle veil was held in place by an embroidered band of pearls and crystal, and she carried a sheaf of red roses. There was one grown-up bridesmaid, the Hon. Phyllis Bethell, and she wore a long dress of oyster-tinted satin, with a short red velvet coatee and a close-fitting red velvet cap. She carried a red velvet muff, with a spray of lilies-of-the-valley pinned to it. There were four little bridesmaids—Miss Karis Mond, Miss Jocelyn Peake, Miss Rosalys Massey, and Miss Christine Eltringham. They wore long dresses of oyster-tinted satin, with fichus knotted in front, the hems finished with ruching. They wore scalloped halo head-dresses of red velvet, tying with velvet ribbons under their chins, and they carried little Victorian posies of mixed flowers. The two pages, Master Guy Bethell and Master Timothy Parsons, wore long trousers of oyster-tinted satin, with frilled shirts. Mr. D'Arcy Stephens was best man. A reception was held at Claridge's, and among those present were:—

Mrs. Francis Macalpine, the Hon. John and Mrs. Bethell, Mr. Frederick and the Hon. Mrs. Parsons, the Hon. William Bethell, Sir Thomas and Lady Bethell, Miss Elisabeth Bethell, Mrs. D'Arcy Stephens, Marchioness Townshend, Mrs. Sutherst, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. A. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Amis, Mrs. Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Bertram May, Mrs. Spier, the Hon. Mrs. Henry Mond, Mrs. Levy, Mr. A. E. Abrahams, Captain Paton, Mr. Murly Gotto, Mr. Gerald Paul, Colonel and Mrs. Elliot Pyle, Lady Melchett, Mr. D. Whittaker, Mr. W. Edwards, the Hon. Sheila Cary, Mr. H. J. Neilson, Mrs. Eric Burt, Mrs. William Curtick, Sir Herbert Hambling, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hambling, Miss Hambling, Wing-Commander Lowe, Miss Tracey Simpson, Captain Leonard Plugge, Mrs. George Lazarus, Miss Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barpe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wharton, Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson, Sir William and Lady Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Howard Trollope, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dreyfus, Mr. and Mrs. Heggerty, Lady McGowan, Mrs. Szarvasy, Miss Kemp Welch, Mr. G. C. Taylor, Mr. D. Foster Smart, Captain and Mrs. C. F. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Eltringham, Lady Towle, Mrs. Henry Van den Bergh, Mrs. Hamilton Fulton, Mr. H. Fulton, Colonel and Mrs. Wheelwright, Grace Lady Harris, Mr. M. H. B. Eddowes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Eastick, Mrs. Ian Miller, Miss Strohmenger, Miss Toms, Baroness von Versen, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russell, Mr. E. Goudie, Countess Russell, Mr. A. J. Slattery, Mrs. Harold Waring, Mrs. Henry Haslam, Mrs. Wells Thorpe, the Hon. Mrs. Allanson-Winn, Mrs. Douglas Crichton, Mrs. Leonard Norris, Major and Mrs. L. W. Bird, Mrs. Frank Holman, Sir Louis and Lady Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thornton, Mrs. Caulcutt, Mrs. Massy, Lady Holmden, Miss Morrow, Mrs. Rank, Mrs. Nellson, Mrs. Tweeddie, Lady Ebbisham and the Hon. Margaret Blades, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Frank Smith, Sir James and Lady Connolly, Miss Dorothy Palmer, Mrs. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holloway, Lady Ashmore, Mr. A. H. Wiseman, Mrs. Lindsay, Colonel Foulkes, Mrs. Woolley, Mr. G. Woolley, Mrs. Tom Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cahill, Lady Gascoigne, Sir Samuel and Lady Instone, Mrs. Peake, Mr. E. S. Edgar, Mr. R. R. Edgar and Miss Edgar, Mrs. Bentley, Sir William and Lady Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Truscott, Mrs. Ernest Saddbrown, Captain and Mrs. Ackroyd, Mr. Dudley Joel, Miss Glennie, Mrs. Roper Barrett, Mr. C. and Mr. J. Houston Boswell, Mrs. George Duckworth Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Steel, Mr. James Hook, Mr. Leslie Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Miss Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. Angus Kennedy, Mr. A. M. Mackay, Mr. N. Norton Griffiths, Mr. Peter Sparks, Mr. D. J. G. Piggott, Mr. J. E. M. Gunning, Mr. F. Covell, Mr. H. S. Middleditch, and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson.

The honeymoon is being spent abroad, and the bride travelled in a red dress, with a black fox fur.

CAPTAIN T. B. A. EVANS-LOMBE AND MISS M. L. CAMPBELL

The marriage took place at St. Mark's, North Audley-street yesterday, of Captain Brian Evans-Lombe, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, elder son of Colonel C. S. B. Evans-Lombe, of The Mount, Heer, Devon, and Miss Marjorie Landale Campbell, younger daughter of Sir Gordon and Lady Campbell, 9, Hyde Park-square, W. The Rev. W. G. Pennyman and the Rev. E. H. Barnes officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simply cut gown of parchment-tinted satin, made with a close-fitting bodice and a halter collar and long sleeves. The train was formed by the back of the skirt. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a pearl head-dress, and she carried a sheaf of auratum lilies and tuberoses. There were three grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Emmie Black, Miss Mary Harvey, and Miss Vera Woodburn. They wore long frocks of scarlet georgette with long sleeves and square necks. They had silver head-dresses and necklaces of red stones and diamanté, and they carried bouquets of Anthurium lilies. Captain Daly, 8th K.R.I. Hussars, was best man.

A reception was held at the Connaught Hotel, and among the guests were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Arbuthnot, Colonel Jas. Anderson, Miss Adams, Sir Walter and Lady Allen, Mrs. Alston, Miss Mary Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Buckley, Mr. Pat. Buckley, Mrs. Brotherhood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bright, Mr. Battye, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mrs. Norman Bayliss, Miss Neill, Miss Buck, Commander and Mrs. Bayldon, Mrs. Blackwood and Miss Russell, Sir Joseph and Lady Broodbank, Mrs. Buchanan, the Misses Brodribb, Sir Charles and Lady Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bloxsome, Miss Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry, Mrs. Black, Mrs. and Miss Cox, Miss Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Sir James and Lady Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caldwell, Sir James and Lady Devonshire, Miss Drayson, Mrs. Ianto Evans, Sir Philip and Lady Grey-Egerton, the Misses Enthoven, the Misses Evans, Sir Archibald and Lady Edmonstone, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Burn, Mr. and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Major and Mrs. Gibson-Fleming, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Bertie Gibbs, Mrs. Gaskell, Miss Gibbes, Mrs. Norman Gray, Mrs. Grotrian, Mr. and Mrs. Garrick and the Misses Garrick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrick, Mr. and Mrs. Gamberg, the Misses Gordon, Mrs. Gerard, Mr. Walter Hall, Colonel and Miss Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Hasell, Captain and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. and Miss Hogg, Mrs. Howard Hasell, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hervey, Mr. and Miss Hooper, Mrs. Huth, Miss Cruikshank, Miss Joseph.

Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Janson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kean, Baroness de Knoop, Colonel and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Landale, Mrs. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landale, Miss Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Macleod, Mr. Monckton, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Osborne, Colonel and Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Oldham, Miss Alice Patterson, Mrs. Claude Parbury, Miss Linda Parbury, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Pennyman, Mrs. Fred. Payne, Mrs. Raw, Mrs. Rorrer, Miss Louise Russell, Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Rochford, Miss Nora Reeve, Mr. Bernard Robertson, Major-General Sir Granville and Lady Ryrie, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Sir Edward and Lady Samuel, Miss Stange, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. Swiney, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Parson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Storock, Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Sir Courtauld Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor, Miss Calder, the Hon. Samuel and Mrs. Vestey, Sir Edmund and Lady Vestey, Lord Vestey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vestey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestey, Colonel and Mrs. Woodburne, Lady Whitburgh, the Hon. Sybil Borthwick, Lord Whitburgh, Mrs. Wrigley, Mrs. Gwatkin Williams, Sir Frederick and Lady Young, Sir John and Lady Mullens, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bundey, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Sir Harry and Lady Macnaghten, Colonel and Mrs. Davrell, Major and Mrs. Peddie, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. LeMarchand, Mrs. Arnall Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer Moore, Major and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Colonel and Mrs. Fullerton, Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Major-General Sir Guy and Lady Bainbridge, Captain and Mrs. Blyth, Colonel and Mrs. Croby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cripps, Mrs. Craster, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol, Mrs. D. Wylie, Colonel and Mrs. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Dens, Captain and Mrs. Evans-Lombe, Mrs. Ellison, Captain and Mrs. Fernie, Mrs. Gilmour, Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Grant, Mrs. Gurney, Dr. and Mrs. Hooker, Colonel and Mrs. Howlett, Colonel and Mrs. Blakiston Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. A. E. Jackson, the Misses Krook, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan, Mr. and Mrs. Mulliner, Major Mulliner, Colonel and Mrs. Murray, Colonel Mussenden, Mrs. Melrose, Lord O'Neill, Captain and Mrs. Paton, Captain W. T. Pearum, Mrs. Quarne, Mr. and Mrs. Roby, Major Rowley, Captain Ray, Mrs. John Stewart, Miss Smyth Osbourne, Mrs. Vaughan Price, Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Miss Williams, Miss Frances Wigein, Mrs. G. Weldon, Major N. T. Repport, Mr. Oliver Bellasis, Mr. and Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Halford-Thompson, Major and Mrs. Luttrell, Prebendary and Mrs. Gaye, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Gardiner, the Rev. E. and Mrs. Bartlet, Major and Mrs. Evans-Lombe, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott, Colonel and Mrs. Gattshell-Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Evans-Lombe, Mrs. Bishop, Colonel and Mrs. Brown.

Colonel and Mrs. Alec Evans-Lombe, Brigadier Vander Byl, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. Tamuda, Colonel H. N. Thoyts, Major and Mrs. Cairns, Colonel and Mrs. Currell, Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Jones, Major and Mrs. Pope, Major and Mrs. Wathon, Major and Mrs. Staniland, Captain D. W. Daly, Captain Watson, Captain and Mrs. Chirnside, Captain and Mrs. Crawshay, Mr. H. Hope-Murray, Mr. D. T. Cripps, Mr. F. R. W. How, Mr. J. C. Vernon-Miller, Mr. C. Goulburn, Mr. Harboard, Mr. F. G. Dunne, Captain and Mrs. Greenstreet, Mr. C. Duff, Mr. J. W. Phillips, Captain Norton, Major Bell, Mr. E. H. Tinker, Captain Burrows, the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Allanson Winne, Mr. Frank Black, Mrs. Birdwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bevan, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Miss Jacomb, Major and Mrs. McMicking, Mr. Marten, Miss Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. Popham, Mr. Rivington, Miss Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Twiss, Miss Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Tufnell, the Rev. and Mrs. de Vere, Mr. and Mrs. Van Mappes, Miss Wigram, Mrs. and Miss Weatherall, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Wedderburn, Mr. and Mrs. Deulson-Pender, Mrs. Ansdell, Master and Miss Evans-Lombe, Mr. E. Gardiner, Commander and Mrs. Ommanney, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Harrop, Colonel J. Moore, Captain and Mrs. Murray, Miss Maclachlan, Captain Knight, Major and Mrs. Kenny, and Mrs. Hobbs.

The honeymoon is being spent abroad, and the bride travelled in a blue dress and coat trimmed with nutria fur and a hat to match.

CAPTAIN W. G. HORTON AND MISS LE BAS

The marriage took place yesterday, at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, of Captain William Gray Horton, M.C., Scots Guards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Horton, of New York and Paris, and Miss Gwendoline Anna Le Bas, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Le Bas, of 28, Bryanston-square, W. The Rev. C. E. Chadwick officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. E. N. Simms, vicar of St. Mary's, Bryanston-square.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin heavily embroidered with pearls, with long sleeves close-fitting to the elbow and finishing in a wide embroidered tulle frill to the wrist. Her full embroidered satin train was formed by the back of the skirt and was edged with tulle flouncing, and her tulle veil was held in place by a headdress of pearls. She carried a sheaf of lilies. There were three pages, Master John Macdonald-Buchanan, Master Michael Brooke, and Master Michael Bendix, and four little girl bridesmaids, Miss Venita Wills, Miss Jean Macdonald-Buchanan, Miss Rosalind Barnes, and Miss Merolie de Lavis Trafford. The maids wore high-waisted frocks of bright silver tissue with wreaths of gold leaves in their hair, and carried sheaves of gilded lilies. The pages wore long trousers of silver tissue with shirts of white ninon. Miss Molly Le Bas (sister of the bride) was the only grown-up bridesmaid, and she wore a long-sleeved dress of silver tissue and silver net, the skirt forming a short train at the back. She carried a sheaf of gilded lilies and had a headdress of gold tissue. All the bridesmaids wore crystal necklaces, the gifts of the bridegroom, and the pages had gold sleeve links. Major Trappes Lomax, Scots Guards, was best man. A reception was held afterwards at the May Fair Hotel, when among those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horton, Mrs. W. Le Bas, Mr. Clement Le Bas, Mr. Edward Le Bas, Junr., Captain and Mrs. A. P. Le Bas, the Hon. Dorothy and the Hon. Frances Tollemache, Field-Marshal Viscount and Viscountess Plumer, Marchioness Townshend, the Hon. Mrs. Gold, Mrs. Tony Gold, Miss L. Gold, Lady (Albert) Levy, the Hon. Merolie Gillian, Lady Swaythling, Lady Latta, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Orden, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Francis Alston, Lady Latham, Viscountess Scarsdale, Major Sir Thomas and Lady Thornson, General Sir Robert and Lady Whigham, Major and Mrs. Davidson Houston, Captain and Mrs. Boyd Maunsell, Mrs. Kenelm Guinness, Prince and Princess Alphonse de Chimay, Sir Frederick and Lady Young, Mrs. Carl Bendix, Colonel and Mrs. Estheren, Lady Vaughan-Morgan, Lady Hamond-Graeme, Princess Irene Wisniewska, Mrs. Philipson, Lady Burbidge, Mrs. Venables, Major and Mrs. Alan Swinton, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan, Lady Newnes, Lady Trustram Eve, Lady Shaw, the Dowager Lady Elliott of Stobbs, Lady Constance Gore, Colonel Sir Thomas and Lady Polson, Captain and Mrs. Geoffrey Bell, Lady (John) Ferguson, Mrs. Leslie Gamage, Mrs. Wessell, Mr. Page Blair.

Colonel and Mrs. Romer Lee, Mr. C. and Mr. K. Romer Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh Nash, Mrs. Stuart Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. A. K. Buttery, Miss Burnaby, Mrs. Wesley Watson, Mrs. Sidney Coxon, Mrs. Rankin, Captain Bulloch, Mr. Bulloch, Mrs. John Maitland, Mrs. Henry Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Hulme, Mrs. I. Clark, Miss Gordon Ovenay, Major and Mrs. Eveleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury Jones, Major Bradshaw, Major and Mrs. Tyrringham, Captain L. Chamberlain, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Reginald Mead, Mr. D. B. Topham, Brigadier and Mrs. Crozier, Captain Earle, Mrs. Cecil Harmsworth, Mrs. Rymill, Mr. and Mrs. W. West, Mr. Peter Stuart, Mrs. Richard Herbert, Mrs. B. du Pre, Mrs. Lemieux, Major Charles Britten, Miss de Lavis Trafford, Captain and Mrs. Douglas Hill, Captain and Mrs. Eve, Miss Varley, Mr. E. Bambridge, Mr. E. Cardiff, Mrs. Elliot Hoare, Mrs. Calmett, Miss Calmett, Miss Nancy Beaton, Mrs. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wills, Mrs. Arthur Purvis, Major and Mrs. Lewis Hoare, Miss Madge Elliot, Mr. Cyril Richards, Mrs. H. Parmiloe, Major Nugent, Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Miss Beryl Bowater, Dr. Moran, Mrs. Reginald Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessy, Mrs. Toby Barnes, Mrs. T. S. Warner, Mr. Hutton Stott, Mrs. Hutton Stott, Miss Levita, Mrs. Douglas Speed, and Mr. Wingfield Stratford.

The honeymoon is being spent in Paris and Biarritz, and the bride travelled in a wine-coloured tweed coat trimmed with beige fox over a dress of the same colour and a wine-coloured velvet beret.

CAPTAIN J. LESLIE JONES AND MISS JANIE AVERETT HARRIS

The marriage took place quietly on October 29 at Broadway, Worcs. of Captain J. Leslie Jones, 1st Battalion, 13th Frontier Force Rifles (Coke's), and Miss Janie Harris, of Berkeley, California, U.S.A.

RECEPTIONS

LYCEUM CLUB

Viscountess Elibank received the guests at a reception given at the Lyceum Club yesterday afternoon to the ladies accompanying the delegates to the Imperial Conference. Among those present were:—

Mr. J. H. Thomas and Miss Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Scullin, Mrs. and Miss Brennan, Mrs. Moloney, Lady Garran, Mrs. E. Abbott, Mrs. A. G. L. McNaughton, Lady Squires, Mrs. Coste, Mrs. Collie, Mrs. E. Marsden, Lady Corbett, Mrs. McGilligan, Mrs. David Rivett, Mrs. H. Farrands, Mrs. Walwyn, Mrs. Bale, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Berendsen, Mrs. M. Threlfall, Mrs. and Miss Wilford, Mrs. A. F. Corbett, Miss Brink, Lady Ryrie, Miss Ryrie, Mrs. Havenga, Mrs. H. M. Long, Mrs. John McInery, Lady Leggett, Mrs. Greenwood, Lady Glawala, Mrs. G. R. Tottenham, and Mrs. H. H. Stevens.

MRS. HUTH JACKSON

Mrs. Huth Jackson gave a small party last night at the Alexandra Hotel, to meet the Hyderabad delegates to the Round-Table Conference. Among those who accepted invitations were:—

Sir Akbar and Lady Hydari, Sir Amin and Lady Jung, Nawab Mahdi and Begum Yar Jung, Nawab Sultan Ahmed Khan, Sir Richard and Lady Chenevix-Trench, Lady Valda Machell and Mr. Roger Machell, Miss MacDonald, Viscount and Viscountess Goschen, Lord Lamington, Earl Russell, Lord and Lady Headley, Lady Evelyn Cobbold, Mr. and Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Henry and Lady Galway, Mrs. Alfred Bossom, Mrs. Gerald Gould, Professor and Mrs. Rushbrook Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobhouse, the Hon. Mrs. Grant-Duff, the Hon. Christopher Fremantle, and Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall.

LUNCHEON

MISS MACDONALD

The Prime Minister and Miss MacDonald entertained the following guests at luncheon at 10, Downing-street yesterday:—

Mr. G. S. Bajpai, Sir Harry and Lady Batterbee, Mr. and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forbes, Sir Robert and Lady Garran, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Havenga, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hogan, Mr. C. P. Plaxton, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, and General Thakur Jooraj Singhi of Sandwa.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR REOPENING

Windsor Castle will be closed to the general public from 9.30 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, on the occasion of the Thanksgiving Service for the restoration of St. George's Chapel. Admission will be by ticket only. The doors of St. George's Chapel will be opened at 10.30 a.m., and all ticket-holders are requested to be in their seats by 11.10 a.m. No further tickets are available for this service.

All motor-cars must enter by Henry VIII. Gateway before 11.10 a.m. Tickets to be shown to the police, who will direct drivers as to where to set down; and also to the parking place. Owner-drivers will also follow these directions.

Ticket-holders arriving by car after 11.10 a.m. will alight outside Henry VIII. Gateway, and walk to the entrance door of the Chapel, as specified on the ticket of admission.

For the evening service at 5 p.m. on the same day, the doors of St. George's Chapel will be opened at 4.15 p.m. Admission will be by ticket only. All available tickets have been issued. Tickets of admission to St. George's Chapel must be shown at Henry VIII. Gateway. The police will give directions as to parking.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Bangor has appointed the REV. BENJAMIN JONES, vicar of Llanfairisgaer, Carnarvonshire, to be a residentiary canon (Canon Quintus) of Bangor Cathedral. The canonry, it is understood, was offered to the Rev. B. Jones in view of his association for so many years with the Welsh Church Press, the value of which the Bishop thus desires to recognize.

The REV. R. M. ROSSER, curate of Llandilo-fawr, Carmarthenshire, has been appointed vicar of Cilcennin with Llanbadarn Trefeglwys, Cardiganshire.

The Bishop of Swansea and Brecon has appointed the REV. W. H. A. WILLMER, curate of St. John's, Builth Wells, to be rector of the newly formed parish of Llangennith, Gower.

The Bishop of Southwark has appointed the REV. P. D. ROBB, curate of Lambeth Parish Church, to the benefice of St. Paul with St. Mark, Deptford.

The Dean and Chapter of Worcester have appointed to the incumbency of Mortlake the REV. H. G. LEWIS, vicar of St. Augustine's, Holly Hall, near Dudley.

Mr. Justice Humphreys and Mr. Justice Macnaghten will attend a special Assize Service at Liverpool Cathedral next Sunday, when the Archdeacon of Rochdale, Chaplain to the High Sheriff, will preach.

BISHOP OF WORCESTER

The Prince of Wales has sent the following message, on the death of the Bishop of Worcester, to Miss Pearce:—"Please accept my deep sympathy. I am so distressed at the sad news." The Prime Minister has also sent a message.

Cremation will take place to-day at Golders Green, and the funeral will be to-morrow at 2 p.m. in Worcester Cathedral, the casket being interred at the foot of the monument to Richard Hurd, Bishop of Winchester (1720-1808), whose life the Bishop of Worcester had been writing.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will be present at the memorial service at Christ Church, Newgate-street, on Monday. Some Bluecoat boys from Christ's Hospital at Horsham and girls from Christ's Hospital at Hertford will attend.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

SHIPBUILDER'S ESTATE

Mr. RICHARD WILLIAM VICK, J.P., of Lowville, View-road, Highgate, N., formerly of West Hartlepool, shipbuilder, one of the original directors of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., Limited, who died on September 22, aged 81, left estate of the gross value of £161,359, with net personalty £158,779. He left:—

A legacy of £100 to his chauffeur, John Alexander Freeborn.

SIR JOHN BICKERSTAFFE, J.P., of High Lawn, Hornby-road, Blackpool, a former Mayor of Blackpool, who died on August 5, aged 82, left estate of the gross value of £108,424, with net personalty £103,776.

Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM HANCOCK, of Canadian-avenue, Catford, S.E., a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, who died on August 8, in his 78th year, left £16,924, with net personalty £16,876. He gives:—

£100 to the Freemasons' Hospital, Fulham-road, S.W.; and £100 to Eliza Ellen Pack, if still in his service.

Miss ELLEN BOULTON, of Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, W., who died on October 7, aged 90, left estate of the gross value of £16,725, with net personalty £16,616. She left:—

£100 and all her clothes to her maid, Clara Ann Webb, if in her service at her decease.

ALDERMAN WILLIE ROWLAND WALLER, J.P., F.C.A., C.A., of Delta House, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, and of Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C., who died on May 13, aged 69, left estate of the gross value of £15,789, with net personalty £12,974. He left:—

£50 each to the United Kingdom Band of Hope Union, the International Order of Good Templars, Edmund-street, Birmingham, the Good Templar and Temperance Orphanage, Sunbury-on-Thames, and the London Temperance Hospital.

Mrs. ELEANOR MARY DYER, of Great Bookham, Surrey, who died on August 23, left estate of the gross value of £15,966, with net personalty £14,444. She left:—

Ten guineas and £78 a year to her servant, Sarah Ann Wright.

Mr. HARLEY RODNEY, of Villa Julia, High Wickham, Hastings, and late of the Record Office, Chancery-lane, who died on September 5, left £10,654, with net personalty £9,962. He left:—

£200 each to Emily Morgan and Jane Morgan, if still in his service.

SIR FREDERICK CHARLES HOLIDAY, of St. John's Lodge, King Henry's-road, South Hampstead, N.W., lately Auditor of the Home Accounts of the Government of India, who died on September 23, aged 86, left estate of the gross value of £2,456, with net personalty £2,242.

Miss MARY ELIZABETH HUGHES TREHERNE, of Westleaze, Dorchester, formerly of Oakfield-road, Croydon, who died on August 31, aged 102, left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £808, with net personalty £564.

Mrs. ELIZA BOTTOMLEY, of The Dicker, Upper Dicker, Hailsham, who died on February 8, wife of Mr. Horatio Bottomley, left (exclusive of settled property) unsettled estate of the gross value of £130, with net personalty nil.

SIR WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH, C.B., of Craiglands, Downs-park, Herne Bay, formerly of Manville-road, Balham, S.W., for many years Admiralty Naval Constructor, and before that Chief Naval Architect to the Admiralty, who died on September 16, aged 80, left estate of the gross value of £4,111, with net personalty £3,067.

Mr. WILLIAM MACKINDER, of Holly Bank-grove, Horton, Bradford, Socialist M.P. for the Shipley Division since 1923, who died on September 8, aged 50, left estate of the gross value of £560, with net personalty £505.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BANNER, Mr. Wilfred (58), of Courtfield-road, Kensington, W., and formerly of West Kirby, Chester (net personalty £13,184) ..	£14,212
CAMPBELL, Mr. John Richardson (60), of The Rookery, Chaldon, Surrey, and of Myall-Dalinga, Queensland, Australia, late of The Lodge, Harrow Park, grazier (estate in England—net personalty £18,129, gross value £30,626; property in Australia valued at £2,942, making a total gross value of property passing at his decease) ..	33,568
COPNER, Mrs. Margaret Helen, of Henley Villa, Victoria-road, Southsea, formerly of Westmark, Petersfield, widow of Dr. Arthur Lewis Copner, of Ilfracombe (net personalty £8,303) ..	10,819
FILGATE, Mr. Charles Roden, of Pretty Corner, Northwood, and formerly of The Terrace, Matlock Bank, Derby, barrister-at-law, for over 60 years a member of the M.C.C. (net personalty £2,384) ..	7,392
GRAHAM, Major-General George Fergus (94), of Berkeley-mansions, Seymour-street, W., son of the late Sir Bellingham Graham, Bt., of Norton Conyers (net personalty £3,632) ..	3,820
GRAY, Dr. James Allan, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., V.D., of Stirling-road, Trinity, Edinburgh, formerly of Ferry-road, Leith (personal estate) ..	14,950
INGLEFIELD, Major-General Francis Seymour, C.B., D.S.O. (74), of Princes-gate, South Kensington, S.W., and of the United Service Club, Pall Mall, S.W., a former Commander of the East Anglian Division, who saw service in South Africa and during the Great War (net personalty £1,994) ..	1,979
LIGHTSTONE, Mr. Louis Philip (62), of Kensington-mansions, Earl's Court, S.W., a director of the Ever-Ready Company, Limited, Holloway, N.7 (net personalty £12,567) ..	41,590
TUKE, Mr. George Montague, M.R.C.S., J.P. (76), of The Limes, Sutton Valence, near Maidstone, for 45 years Medical Officer of Health to the Hollingbourne Rural District Council, son of the late Rev. F. E. Tuke, vicar of Borden, Kent (net personalty £2,731) ..	2,836
WAINWRIGHT, Mr. Thomas, of Tollgate House, Great Blakenham, Suffolk, farmer, chairman of the Bosmere and Claydon Rural District Council (net personalty £14,713) ..	18,288
WALKER, Mr. William Eyre, R.W.S. (83), of Castle House, Spettisbury, Dorset, for 50 years associated with the Royal Water-colour Society (net personalty £3,928) ..	4,619
WILSON, Mr. Sidney (68), of Springvale-road, Sheffield, yeast dealer (net personalty £14,348) ..	15,505

SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN

The King has been pleased to approve that Sir Charles P. Trevelyan, Bt., M.P., be appointed his Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Northumberland in succession to the late Duke of Northumberland.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

The Duke of York presides at annual general meeting of the Industrial Welfare Society, 4.

Princess Beatrice attends White Rose Festival Dinner in aid of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney, Mansion House, 8.

Archbishop of Canterbury distributes prizes at Sir Roger Manwood's School, Sandwich.

Prime Minister presides at dinner of Empire Parliamentary Association to Prime Ministers and Ministers of the Dominions attending the Imperial Conference, Royal Gallery, House of Lords, 7.45.

Mr. Baldwin attends dinner in aid of Girton College Building Fund, Hyde Park Hotel, 8.

Mr. Chamberlain at dinner, Ladies' Carlton Club, 8.

London Scottish Hallowe'en Dinner, 59, Buckingham-gate, 7.45.

Old Millhillians' Club: Annual dinner, Grosvenor House, 7.15.

R 101 Inquiry, Institution of Civil Engineers.

Council of Agriculture for England: Meeting, Middlesex Guildhall, 11.

London County Council: Meeting of Public Control Committee, 2.30.

The Bishop of Winchester lays foundation-stone of new buildings of St. Swithun's School, Winchester.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs attend harvest festival service, St. Dunstan-in-the-East, 12.45.

Mr. Amery at West Hartlepool.

Duchess of Atholl opens Wadhurst College, 3.

British Drama League: Annual conference, Exeter.

Commons, Open Spaces, and Footpaths Preservation Society and allied societies: Conference, 71, Eccleston-square, 10.30.

The Master of Balliol, Dr. Lindsay, delivers Holland Memorial lecture on "Christianity and Economics," Balliol Hall, Oxford, 5.30.

Ladies' Carlton Club: Sir William Ray on "The Policy of the Municipal Reform Party," 11.30.

Incorporated Society of British Advertisers, Annual conference, Brighton.

National Food Canning Council: Annual convention, Royal Hotel, Lowestoft, 11.

Howard League for Penal Reform: Luncheon, Signor Adrian Dingli on "The New Italian Penal Code," Pinoli's Restaurant, 1.

School Speech Days and Prize Days: Field-Marshal Lord Plumer at Westminster City School, 2.30; Sir Richard Terry at King Edward VI. School, Southampton, 7.30; Sir J. Alfred Ewing at Perse School, Cambridge, 2.30.

China Society: Mr. Arnold Silcock on "Chinese Architecture," School of Oriental Studies, 5.

Society for Psychical Research: Mr. S. G. Soal on "Experiments in Supernormal Perception at a Glance," Denison House, 296, Vauxhall Bridge-road, 8.30.

Royal Sanitary Institute: Lieutenant-Colonel Dunlop Young on "Practical Methods of Stalling and Slaughtering Animals," 6.

St. Paul's Lecture Society: The Rev. H. Maurice Relton on "The Restatement of Christianity in Terms of Modern Thought," the Crypt Chapel, St. Paul's Cathedral, 6.15.

St. Stephen's, Walbrook: Musical recital, 1.10.

Bishopsgate Institute: Dr. Compton-Rickett on "Some Women Novelists of To-day," 6.30.

Westfield College: Miss Margery Fry delivers inaugural lecture, 5.15.

City Literary Institute: Mr. S. Jackson Coleman on "The Lore of the Criminal," 7.30.

The Prince of Wales present at Ice Carnival, in aid of the "Rosemary Edsam" Memorial Fund for the Royal Northern Hospital, Grosvenor House, 8.30.

All Hallowe'en ball, in connexion with the Townswomen's Guild, Park Lane Hotel.

Marjorie Lady Nunburnholme opens sale in aid of the Mayfair Union, 58, Grosvenor-street, 12-6.

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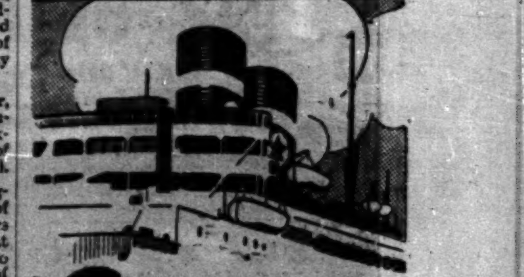

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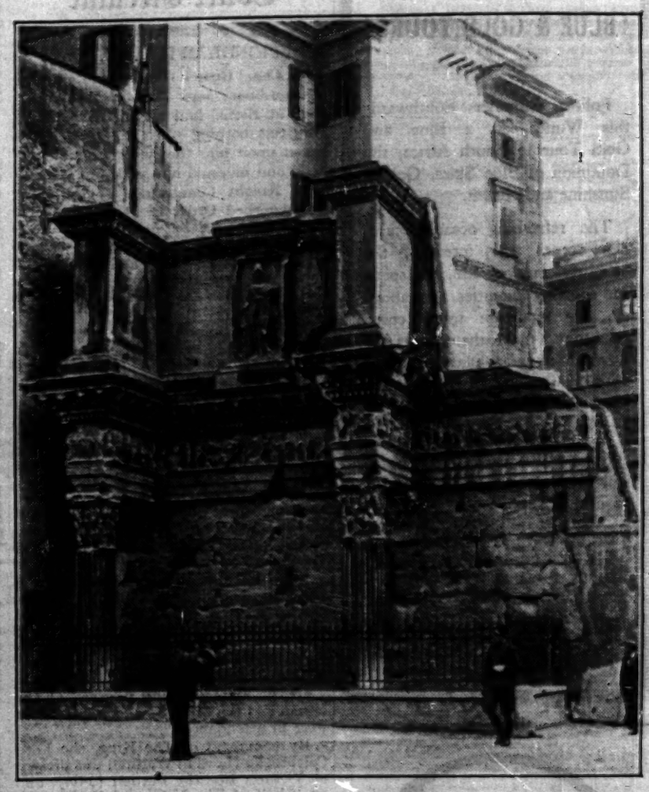
PRESERVATION WORK IN ROME: TEMPLE OF FORTUNA VIRILIS

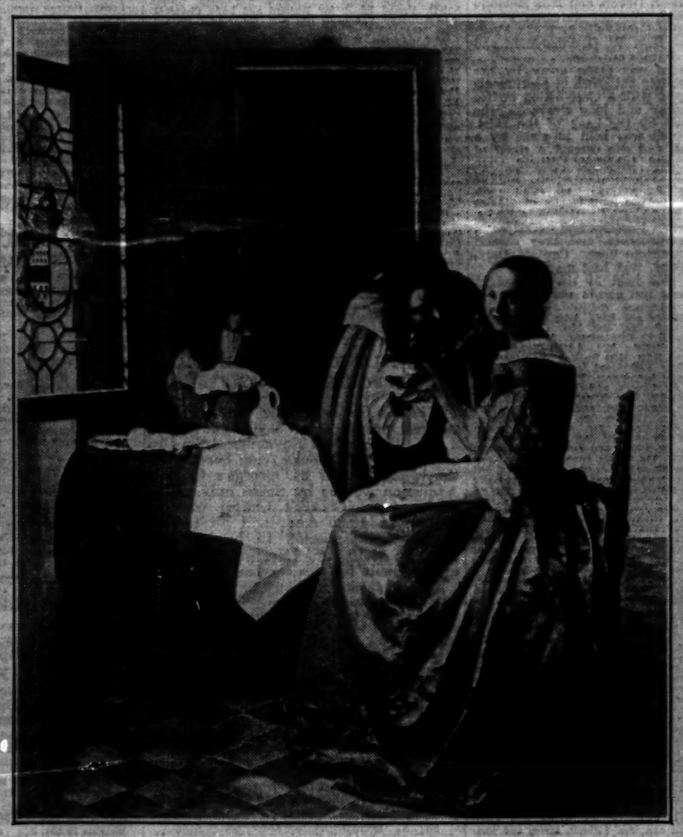
IMPROVEMENTS IN ROME.—Great progress has recently been made in the work of archaeological excavation and restoration in Rome, and the above photograph shows the isolation of the Temple of Fortuna Virilis after the demolition of many houses which formerly impeded the view of this fine building. It is a precious example of the Greco-Italic temples of the Republican age.



THE FORUM OF NERVA.—Another example of the clearance work that has been proceeding in Rome. Houses near the Via Alessandrina have been destroyed and the remains of the Forum of Nerva can as a result be clearly seen.

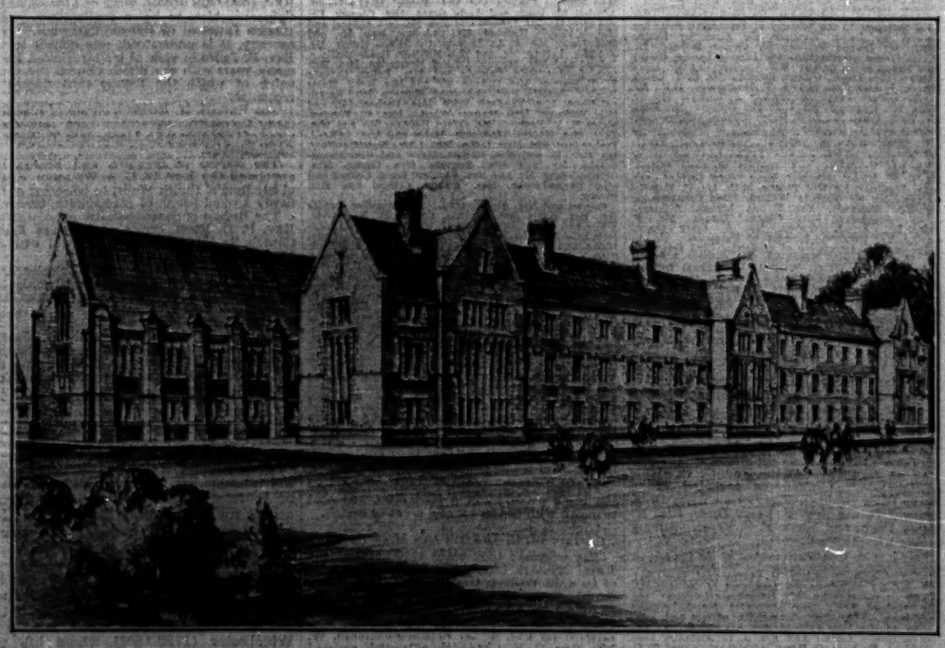
PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE, the baby daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, was christened in the Private Chapel at Buckingham Palace yesterday. The Princess with her nurse leaving for the Palace.

THE PRINCE OF WALES yesterday opened Sawston Village College. A photograph taken in the grounds of the college just after his arrival.



THE BRUNSWICK VERMEER.—The "Girl with Wineglass," one of the finest of the works of Vermeer of Delft, for which Sir Joseph Duveen has made an offer of £135,000 to the Brunswick Museum foundation.

MR. BALDWIN arriving at Caxton Hall, Westminster, yesterday for the Conservative Party meeting. He was greeted with enthusiasm and a motion for a change of leadership was defeated.



GIRTON COLLEGE EXTENSION.—The design for the proposed new east wing and the new library for Girton College, for which an appeal is being launched to-day. The college was founded over 60 years ago, and it is 27 years since the last additions were made to the buildings. In order to meet a pressing need for room it will be necessary to build a block of students' rooms together with new lecture rooms. Improvements to the existing buildings are also needed as well as a new library. A letter on the subject appears on another page.

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THE CONSERVATIVE MEETING

CONFIDENCE IN MR. BALDWIN

462 VOTES TO 116

The following report of the Conservative Party meeting was issued from the Conservative Central Office Press Department last night:—

A specially convened meeting of Conservative peers, M.P.s, and candidates was held this (Thursday) morning at the Caxton Hall to hear a statement by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the party, on the policy of the party. The body of the hall was crowded, and a considerable number of the audience had to find accommodation in the gallery.

On Mr. Baldwin arriving in the hall and taking the chair the whole audience rose and cheered him again and again, the demonstration lasting nearly two minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN said:—My Lords and Gentlemen,—There is not a man in this room, whatever his views on the subjects we are going to discuss to-day, who does not hold very dear the prestige of our party. Nothing is doing our party more damage in the country than the internal dissensions which have been patent and obvious to everybody for many months past; nothing is doing more damage to the politics of this country than the election that is being fought in South Paddington to-day (cheers); nothing is doing more damage to our party than the kind of communication that was sent to the Press Association the night before last. (Cheers.)

I preface my observations with these remarks because I want us all to bear in mind to-day that those are the circumstances in which the eyes of the country are upon this meeting, and therefore anything in our proceedings which may lead to undue delay, and to unseemly wrangles, can do us nothing but harm. Let all things be done decently and in order and done quickly. Remember that any effect of an evil nature that may result from our proceedings here to-day will not react so much on me as on the party as a whole.

This meeting, which I should have had in any case, not on policy, which is a matter for the leader of the party, but on the leadership, owes its immediate origin to a requisition which I received the other day signed by some 47 or 48 members of the party in the House of Commons. I quite understood. I have no objection to the course; it is perfectly normal, perfectly legitimate; and this meeting is a meeting, whatever else may be said, primarily and necessarily to discuss the question of the leadership and to come to a conclusion. I propose to make a short speech to you on the fiscal policy, and, perhaps what is unusual, to display to you the motives that have moved me in the course I have taken during this year. As the issue is simple and I think there can be no difference of opinion in the party on fiscal policy, I very much hope that we may be ready to proceed without delay to the really important matter of this meeting. When that takes place I shall ask Lord Salisbury as the leader in the House of Lords to take the chair in my absence. I shall not be present at the meeting because it will be far easier for both those who support me and for those who take a contrary view to speak with the more perfect freedom, which I desire to-day on all sides, in my absence.

THE PARTY POLICY

I may say another word on that before I leave the room, but I will speak to you now for a few minutes on the question of policy. First let me repeat what I said: whenever a party chooses its leader it invests that leader by that action of selection with the right of putting forward the party policy. (Hear, hear.) There has never been any other course pursued in this party. But the leader in doing that, of course, has to be guided by his own common sense. He has to be guided by his own knowledge of the currents of opinion in the country, and he has to be guided by keeping in close touch with all that goes on and with the resolutions that are passed at the meetings of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations.

Now any of you who are historical students know that that part of a leader's task is one of the most difficult that falls to his lot. I have always felt it rash to declare the policy too early and too long before a General Election (hear, hear); and there are many points in the policy which have not yet been touched upon and will not be until the election is upon us.

But owing to events into which I need not go—but they are familiar to all in this room—my hand has been forced throughout the year, and I was placed in a difficult situation in the early spring months. At that time it was difficult to see exactly how far the deterioration in employment and trade was going to proceed. We were standing on a policy of very thorough safeguarding, but I declined to commit the party at that time either by using the term Empire free trade or by committing the party to taxation of food, until I was in a position to say to the electorate that we were going to get something for it. (Cheers.)

That was the position on which I spoke on perhaps more platforms through the North of England than any leader has ever done before in the same space of time (Hear, hear); and while I was engaged in holding the North a good many were engaged in losing the South. (Hear, hear.) By July it was perfectly evident that business conditions had deteriorated more than any could foresee a few months before—and I think that state of affairs was accelerated by the Budget—and that all heart was going out of the people. (Hear, hear.) You often hear the phrase used, it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back. I have not much experience of camels, but they tell me that what the camel does is to kneel down, and after the load is placed on him, when that load is heavier than he thinks he can carry he will not rise. That is the position of industry to-day; and it wanted a much bigger fillip than could be given by any mere announcement of safeguarding. But on Imperial policy I have always held the view that for the leader of the party—I say nothing about anybody else, I am speaking of the leader of the party, whoever he is—it would have been in the highest degree rash to have made any pronouncement without waiting to see what came out of the Imperial Conference. (Hear, hear.)

DOMINIONS' OFFER

Now something did come out of the Imperial Conference; for the first time we learned that the Dominion Prime Ministers were willing to do business. That is the great point. The details which have been put out so far do not matter. Details count in negotiations. The willingness was there; and what did I do then? I had decided already that, in the position of industry as disclosed during the few preceding months, nothing short of a tariff on foreign manufactured goods would meet the case. I pledged myself to introduce one immediately; and with regard to the Imperial Conference, what was to be done? You could only say that you were willing to deal, or that you were not willing, when the offer had once been made. The whole situation was completely changed, and no leader of the Conservative and Unionist Party could have taken any other line than the line I took; the acceptance of this offer, and the expression of a willingness to have a perfectly free hand to deal. ("Hear, hear" and cheers.) Everything industrially and commercially had so deteriorated that it had become dangerous to wait. The situation was quite different from what it was in the spring. The whole party, wherever they find themselves—North, Midlands, and South—have now got a basis to fight upon where they can hold the position. The fight in many places will be hard, but they have got a logical basis which they can explain, which they can fight on, and which they can win upon. (Cheers.) They cannot win, of course, if we go on as we have been going on. (Hear, hear.) I will say no more about that.

Our fiscal policy, in a word, is the policy of what has always been called throughout this year the policy of the free hand, and I ask this meeting to endorse that policy, that we may get on to the real business of this meeting; and that is the question of who shall lead the party in the pursuit of that policy. (Loud cheers.) Will all those who support that policy hold up their hands? . . . And on the contrary? . . . Carried unanimously—no, not unanimously. (Lord Beaverbrook was the sole dissentient to the motion.)

And now, my lords and gentlemen, the serious part of the business is about to begin. I would only say this: I have been pressed to resign. (Cries of "No.") In some circumstances, I do not say I would have resigned; but I would have given it my consideration. In the present circumstances I will not give it my consideration—(loud and prolonged cheers)—except on one condition. I always bow to the will of my party, and if, after discussion, you think fit to tell me that you desire another leader, I walk out, with no malice in my heart; I retire from politics; I will do nothing to "queer the pitch" of whomever you may choose as my successor; provided that if, on the other hand, you endorse my leadership to-day I shall expect—I do expect—more loyalty than in the past few months.

Mr. Baldwin then retired from the meeting amid loud and prolonged cheers.

"THE OLD GANG"

After Mr. Baldwin had left the meeting Lord SALISBURY took the chair.

Colonel GRETTON said that it was vital that they should establish unity. He and his friends were there to raise the question and get it settled. Whatever the decision, they all desired to attain the unity of the party.

"First of all," he said, "I know you will allow me to state some reasons why I think it is necessary there should be a change in the leadership, without stating any personal grounds whatever. It is essential that we should be led with vigour and determination and foresight. I am not challenging the policy. We are all agreed on the policy. Unfortunately our present Leader has surrounded himself by some supporters, some advisers, who do not have universal confidence. Will you allow me to use a vulgar phrase in order to save time? A very widespread opinion in the country outside is that the voters are not prepared to vote again for the old gang."

Colonel Gretton then criticized the late Administration, its lack of initiative and its achievements, especially in regard to economy and safeguarding. He alluded to foreign policy and unemployment, and continued:—"When we advocate our present policy on public platforms we are asked, Why did you not do what you now advocate when you had a majority of 200?" He complained of the want of vigour in opposition and the way the economic policy had moved forward under pressure. Colonel Gretton went on to say that the impression had been created that Mr. Baldwin had not the ability or the power to carry out his policy or to lay down a definite line of action.

Colonel Gretton concluded by appealing to the meeting to put on one side all prejudice, all friendship, and to apply their consciences and direct their minds to coming to the best decision in the interests of the nation. He then moved a resolution that a change of leadership of the party was necessary in the national interest. Major KNDERSLEY seconded the resolution.

Sir ASSHETON POWNALL, in reply, defended the record of the late Government, pointing out that taxation had been reduced, and that the cost of the general strike and the coal dispute had to be met. On the general question of the leadership of the party, he was purely and frankly a wholehearted Stanley Baldwinite, partly because he entirely agreed with the policy which Mr. Baldwin had adopted in an extraordinarily difficult time, amid continual attacks. There was no doubt that among the present electorate there was no one more trusted than Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who had been described as the greatest electoral asset the Conservative Party had in the country to-day. He urged concentration on the misdeeds of the Socialists.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S SPEECH

After speeches by Lord Mildmay, Major Colville, and Colonel Headlam in support of Mr. Baldwin, and from Lord Lymington and Mr. Marjoribanks in favour of Colonel Gretton's resolution, the suggestion was made that Lord Beaverbrook should be invited to address the meeting. He came to the platform amidst some cries of dissent.

Lord BEAVERBROOK said he was not concerned to defend the Press in that assembly at this time. He could do so and could make considerable criticism against the leadership of the Conservative Party and the attitude of the leadership to the newspapers. Continuing, he said:—

"Neither am I concerned in the debate which is going forward in relation to the motion of Colonel Gretton, for I am not greatly interested in the leadership of the Conservative Party. I am interested in the policy of that party. That is really my affair. I am not at all satisfied with the policy in its present development, nor have I been satisfied with it in its changing developments over the last six months. The reason I am not satisfied in its present development is because I believe that the quota, like the referendum, will be used as a shield and not a spear.

"That is why I dislike the quota so very much; nor do I imagine that the quota will satisfy the Dominions in their desire for preferences in this market, for which they are prepared to give very considerable benefits in exchange. I do not think the quota will bring any of those benefits which we do so desire. I recognize that the quota, supported as it is by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, is going to be a very, very weak case for the Conservative candidates to make on the platform. ("No, no.") Nor do I think that we can satisfy the electors. Furthermore, I am quite convinced that the quota will not operate in relation to the Empire. I can quite conceive the quota being a quite satisfactory instrument for controlling the consumption of wheat here in Britain, provided the quota is backed up by a tariff—a quota with a tariff; but you cannot have a quota without a tariff.

"I can conceive of the quota operating under the shelter of a tariff; but then you can have all the benefits that would flow from the quota and the tariff if you adopt the tariff alone. Therefore, I urge earnestly on the Conservative Party the simple plain policy of duties on foreign foodstuffs. I am convinced that if the Conservative Party will go forward, grasping the nettle, so that the election will show that the country is absolutely ready for the new dispensation, then there will be not only fiscal justice for the manufacturer but fiscal justice for the agricultural industry also. (Hear, hear.) I thank you very much for having given me this hearing. I wish to say that if I did not think I would be out of order, I would go on to a defence of the attitude adopted by the daily newspapers."

A MEMBER.—What about the leadership?

Lord BEAVERBROOK.—But I do not propose to attempt that at the present time, particularly as your discussion turns entirely on the leadership of the party; and I confess that the leadership suits me, provided that the leadership carries with it the policy that I support.

TRUST OF THE ELECTORATE

Lord HAILSHAM.—With your permission, I am not going at length into the history of the four years of our Administration. I would only like to say that I believe our record will stand comparison with the record of any Government (hear, hear); and that it is only by forgetting the good things and only by remembering those things you do not like that you are able to make anything like a case against us. (Hear, hear.) You forget the 6d. off the income-tax, and the £10,000,000 reduction in taxation, and you remember the widows' pensions. You forget the China defence force and the ultimatum to Egypt after the murder of Sir Lee Stack; and you forget the arrangement in regard to Hankow, which was the alternative to a general boycott of goods, which would have done infinitely more damage to our trade. (Hear, hear.) You forget that we did pledge ourselves in 1924 before we came in not to introduce anything that looked like a general tariff, or which involved that—not because we did not believe in it, but we went to the country in 1923 and they decided against us. We all went to the country in 1924 on a different policy, which was accepted, and one of Mr. Baldwin's qualifications for the trust of the electorate at large is that they know he will keep his pledges. (Loud cheers.)

I am only going to say a word about the food taxation, for I do not think it is very relevant to what we are talking about. When Lord Beaverbrook tells us that the quota will only work with a tariff, then let me assure him that he must be thinking of some quite different scheme from that which the Conservative Party intends to bring forward. The essence of the quota is that we believe that the quota may be simply and satisfactorily worked in a way which will give to our agriculture the subsidy which we promised, to our Dominions the market which they most desire, and to our negotiations with foreign countries a far more effective weapon than a mere tariff. Which is best, for instance, for stopping Soviet wheat coming to this country: a plan under which the miller cannot buy it because he cannot use it, or a plan by which it comes in if it pays a 10 per cent. duty? (Hear, hear.)

I want to say just a very few words against the motion and in support of the leader, who is at this moment at any rate still your leader, as he is mine. (Hear, hear.) I do not think that it is fair to say that the arguments are all one way. I want to weigh up both sides. Against the continuation of Mr. Baldwin there are one or two factors. There is the factor that undoubtedly if we continue to support him we shall continue to face the unremitting hostility of a very powerful Press (hear, hear), and I do not minimise that risk. It is significant that those parts of the country where the agitation is strongest, those parts where even members of Parliament have felt the pressure, are those parts, the south of England, where that Press is read; and that those parts where the confidence in Mr. Baldwin remains unabated are those parts where Lord Beaverbrook will be sorry to know his circulation is not so large. (Laughter.) It is a real argument against our continuing Mr. Baldwin as our leader that we have to face that grave disadvantage.

There is another: it is perfectly true, I think, to say that Mr. Baldwin is not a spectacular leader in Opposition: he is not one of those people who can jump up at a moment's notice and make a brilliant debating speech; and if we had someone who, in my judgment, could better unite the party and lead us to victory, then personal loyalty would have to give way to national loyalty, and I should be supporting the motion.

A DIFFICULT FIGHT

But just to put the other side: suppose you reject Mr. Baldwin to-day, are you in a better position to win the next election? ("No, no.") we reject Mr. Baldwin—a howl of triumph from the *Daily Mail* and the *Daily Express*. Lord Rothermere has won his lifelong ambition; his vendetta is satisfied. (Hear, hear.) But what next? You will have to choose another leader, and unless you choose a leader who is prepared to take his orders—(loud cheers)—unless you are prepared to choose a leader who will take his orders from the owners of this Press, you are no better off: you will have the same vendetta carried on against the new man as you have got to-day.

But what have you lost? There are thousands of people in this country—best of all, thousands of loyal Conservatives—who would bitterly resent the feeling that our party had so little courage and so little loyalty that it was prepared to throw a man to the wolves because the Press told them to. (Loud cheers.) But, more than that, outside the ranks of our own party there is all through England, and especially, I think, in the North of England, and in Scotland, a very large proportion of people who are not politicians. On those electors depends the next election, and there are thousands of them who will trust Mr. Baldwin but who would not trust the Conservative Party without him. (Cheers.) Remember, we have a more difficult fight now than we should have had in February. I have always been a convinced tariff reformer; I have always been in favour of Imperial preference; but I have never disguised from myself, and I think very few disguise from themselves, that the policy of the free hand, though it is far better if we can achieve it, is far more difficult to achieve. ("Hear, hear.") We have got now to persuade the people not merely to assent to our tariff changes on manufactured goods, with which I believe we can sweep the country, but we have got to go farther, and we have got to persuade them to give us a free hand to put taxes on foreign foodstuffs if we think that we shall get a sufficient advantage in return.

Your best chance of gaining their confidence is by being able to tell them that we have as our leader someone who can be trusted not to dishonour his pledges, someone to whom they are likely to be willing to give that free hand, who, when he says to them, "I will not make a bargain unless it is one which is to the advantage of this country and to the prosperity of the working classes," is one who can be trusted to fulfil that pledge to the letter.

One other word. It is easy to discard a leader. Are you quite sure that there is a better man waiting to take his place? You get rid of Mr. Baldwin; he has told us that he will leave, and we know him well enough to know that he will throw no difficulty in his successor's way; but are you going to find the successor who is more likely to persuade the people of this country to adopt the policy which we have got to fight for than Mr. Baldwin is? I do not believe that man can be found; and the vote is not merely whether or not Mr. Baldwin is the ideal leader, the choice which you have to make to-day is whether Mr. Stanley Baldwin is not the man who is best calculated of any person available to carry through our policy to victory. Because, remember, unless we go united we cannot win, and unless we win now we may never have the chance again. (Loud applause.)

"GROWING DISCONTENT"

Sir HENRY PAGE CROFT.—My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—In standing on this platform this morning I intend to carry out the wonderful spirit of consideration for those who do not share one's views which has been expressed by every previous speaker. I have one object, and one object only, in standing on this platform, and that is the unity of the party, which is the only instrument in this country which can save our country from great and terrible perils. One cannot be in close contact with the people without realizing that there is a great and growing and vocal discontent with the leadership of this party. If that is a fact, or if that is anything like a fact, then I suggest that we have got no right to imperil the future of our party, which means the future of our country, whatever our feelings of personal regard—and I hold them like every one else in this room—for our leader, Mr. Baldwin.

I want to face a few facts. I am not going to discuss policies, quotas or preference. What does it matter? If we are going to prefer the products of our Empire, and they choose that instrument, what does it matter what the instrument is? No; I do not want to talk about policy; we are all agreed.

Do we not know that after the last election, although the country, there was very grave discontent with regard to what we had achieved as a party, and a great many people were wondering whether we were wise to go on, after having taken that tremendous blow, under that leadership? But on the other hand—and I frankly confess that I was one of them—one heard people say, "This is not the hour, on account of the Press attacks." Well, Sir, a year later we had the well-known meeting in this hall, and I think I am not wrong in saying that something like one-third of those present voted against the policy of the leader at that time. That was a very significant fact which I venture to think has never occurred in this party before. But what was the whole argument which was brought by the defenders on that occasion? "Whatever you do, you must not agree to this because of the Press attacks."

Now, Sir, if there is anything like truth in what I say, we are running a tremendous risk, we are carrying a tremendous handicap, however good our policy—and I accept it absolutely. We run the risk not only of not winning, but we run the risk also of suffering defeat. You may answer me once more, as Lord Hailsham did, in that brilliant speech, that we cannot do it now even if we disagree, because of the Press dictation. You cannot surrender to the Press. I reply that you dare not surrender the security and safety of your country owing to your affections for any one man.

SAFEGUARDING AND ECONOMY

I want to submit very briefly that this is what you are up against, something far deeper, far wider than any Press influence. The industrialists of this country remember your pledge when you went to the country in 1924. You said you were determined to safeguard every efficient industry in this country. The industrialists of this country felt that this pledge was not fulfilled. (Cries of "No.") We also equally pledged ourselves that we would stand for economy. I think that if ever the country could afford a great social measure, Widows' Pensions was the measure above all others that was desirable; but could this country afford—and in view of our pledges—that we should have immediately increased our taxation to the extent of something like £40,000,000 a year?

A very large number of our workers in every part of the country that I have met, especially Lancashire and Yorkshire, resented the fact that we carried those tremendous changes in the franchise when there was really no national demand. (Cries of "No.") Finally, I think I may say that every single man who has been striving for the policy of Imperial preference in this country resented the betrayal of our faith in scrapping the preference on tea in the last Budget.

Now, Sir, we are hearing about the consistency of our leadership, how our leader has had the support of all the party through this period, but I have come here to-day, because I think these facts ought to be known, to state that on behalf of 87 members of an organization in Parliament who carried a unanimous resolution, I waited upon Mr. Baldwin with a deputation more than a year before the election and I told him definitely on behalf of my friends that unless we grappled with the unemployment situation and carried a wholehearted safeguarding policy, as we were pledged to do, we would lose the country.

Now, my Lords and Gentlemen, just prior to the Coliseum speech again I had the honour to take to Mr. Baldwin a deputation consisting of a very distinguished noble lord and a very distinguished right honourable gentleman, who are here, and they will bear me out, and I said to Mr. Baldwin that we considered it would be fatal to make any negative pledge which would bang, bar, and bolt the door of Imperial preference as Mr. Asquith's Government had done in days gone by.

I believe that if you have the courage to take your policy to the people, they will respond north, south, east, and west, but not if your leadership is flabby and vacillating and changing from day to day. When I speak to you to-day I am speaking absolutely from my heart, telling you what the people that I meet everywhere are saying. You can blind your eyes to it, you can say that it is not true. If you are satisfied, your vote will be given with your conscience, and if I am right that England is in peril unless we can win the next election under another leadership, you will have no alternative but to vote for a change of leadership such as is proposed in Colonel Gretton's resolution.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

The resolution was then put to the meeting by secret ballot. Lord Salisbury announced from the chair that 116 had voted for Colonel Gretton's resolution and 462 against. The resolution was accordingly lost.

Mr. GWILYM ROWLANDS then moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting affirms its confidence in Mr. Baldwin as leader of the Conservative Party and pledges itself loyally to support his policy and leadership within Parliament and in the constituencies." He appealed to everybody to fulfil the promises that had been made on that platform: to stand loyally by their leader; to have no more "hole-and-corner" meetings anywhere, but go forward henceforth in full support of the leader and the policy as enunciated by him.

Lord CARSON, in seconding, said:—My Lord, ladies and gentlemen,—I am not one of the "Old Gang," but one of those who are a stage beyond the "Old Gang." Of this I feel certain. Once we have had it out in the Conservative Party we know how to shake hands, and we know how to act as loyal followers of a trusted leader. It occurs to me—and I am only going to say two or three words—that at the present moment the position is this. There is a dangerous enemy in the copse opposite ruining the country day after day, imperilling the Empire day after day, and while we ought to be concentrating our guns from the right and the left upon that copse we have been training them on each other. That will, I know, now stop. I myself have never in the past been in the slightest degree either deterred or influenced by the Press. I remember early in my career, when I was a young barrister in Ireland beginning under the late lamented Lord Balfour, a man bringing me an article of a very scandalous character about myself in an Irish paper, who said, "Have you seen this?" I read it over and then handed it back to him and said, "It is very good." "Yes," he said, "but what are you going to do about it?" "Do about it?" I said, "My dear fellow," I said, "you do not understand the situation. Cannot you see that that is the manure that is going to make my reputation grow." (Laughter.) And the more they manured the more it grew. It would have been the last day, in my opinion, of the Conservative Party if it could go forth to this great Empire and this great country for one moment that they took their dictation, their policy, from any Press. I have the greatest pleasure and the greatest confidence in seconding the resolution. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried *nem. con.*, and the meeting concluded with three cheers for Mr. Baldwin.

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Under the heading, "The Future of the League of Nations Union," the following appeal has been issued by Lord Cecil:—"The task of consolidating the machinery for the prevention of war embodied in the League of Nations is not merely a matter of to-day. It must continue for at least another generation. No work is more vital for humanity, and each one of us is called upon to do his or her share. Public opinion is the life-blood of the League, and it is the task of the League of Nations Union to organize and instruct that opinion.

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The following have concurred in the necessity for this appeal and warmly commend it to their fellow citizens:—

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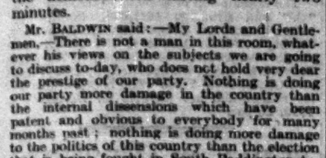

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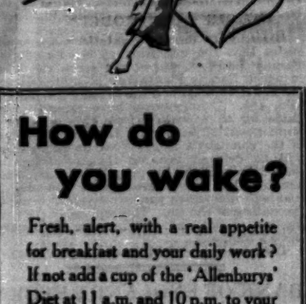

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The Subscription List will open on Friday, the 31st day of October, 1930, and will close on or before Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1930.

CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1862.)

SHARE CAPITAL.

Authorised: £		Issued: £
9,695,718	4½ per Cent. Preference Stock	9,695,718
5,000,000	6 per Cent. Cumulative Convertible Preference Stock	5,000,000
28,186,950	Consolidated Ordinary Stock	28,186,950
811,800	Deferred Stock	811,800
3,100,000	in Shares of £10 each, unissued.	
£46,794,468		£43,694,468

LOAN CAPITAL (Including Present Issue).

4 per Cent. Debenture Stock	£13,504,078
3½ per Cent. Central Debenture Stock	55,605
4½ per Cent. Western Annuity	2,017,500
5 per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1967/87 (including the Present Issue	9,000,000
5 per Cent. Ten-Year Notes, repayable at par 1st July, 1933	1,985,700
	£26,562,883

Issue of £3,000,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1967/87, at £87 10s. 0d. per Cent.

(ranking *pari passu* with the £6,000,000 similar Stock already issued),

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS :—

£5 0 0 per Cent. on Application.
£32 10 0 per Cent. on Allotment.
£50 0 0 per Cent. on 15th December, 1930.
£87 10 0

Payment in full may be made on Allotment, interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax, being allowed in respect of the prepayment of the Instalment due on 15th December, a cheque for which will be forwarded in due course.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on 1st May and 1st November. The first payment, which will be for **a full half-year's interest**, less Income Tax, will be made on 1st May, 1931, on holdings registered at 15th April, 1931.

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, 41, Lothbury, E.C.2, and Branches, as Bankers of the Company, are authorised to receive applications for the above £3,000,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1967/87, at £87 10s. 0d. per cent.

Applications from the Company's Stockholders and Debenture Stockholders made on the special coloured form provided for the purpose will receive preferential consideration.

The Borrowing Powers of the Company in respect of Loan Capital for the time being outstanding are limited to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the nominal amount of the Share Capital of the Company for the time being allotted unless with the sanction of a Special Resolution of the Company.

The Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock now being offered has been created by Resolution of the Board of Directors, dated 23rd October, 1930, ranking in all respects *pari passu* with the existing Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1967/1987, of the Company, and having the same rights and being subject to the same conditions as the existing Stock.

The Stock will be repayable at par on the 1st May, 1987, but the Company reserves the right to redeem all or any part of the Stock at 102½ per cent. and accrued interest on any interest date after the 1st May, 1967, on three months' previous notice by the Company. If part only of the Stock is to be so redeemed, such part will be selected by drawings. In case of voluntary liquidation of the Company the Stock is repayable at 102½ per cent.

The Company may, within its above Borrowing Powers, issue additional Stock ranking *pari passu* with the Stock now being offered, but any such additional Stock shall not bear a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent. or be redeemable on any earlier dates.

The Stock, when registered, will be transferable in amounts of £1 or multiples thereof.

The proceeds of the present issue will be applied towards repayment of temporary advances from the Company's Bankers, the cost of new works, the acquisition of further rolling stock and the general purposes of the Company.

The following is a report by Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., the Company's Auditors, with respect to the profits of, and dividends paid by, the Company for the last four financial years ended 30th June, 1930.

The Chairman and Directors,
CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY LIMITED.

5, London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.
24th October, 1930.

Gentlemen,

We report that the profits of the Company in respect of the financial years set out below, as shown by the audited Accounts, are as follows :—

Year to 30th June.	Profits before charging the Interest referred to in the next column.	Interest on Debenture Stocks, the Western Annuity and Short-term Note Issues.	Profits after charging Interest.
	£	£	£
1927	3,770,073	833,963	2,936,110
1928	3,972,764	732,180	3,240,584
1929	4,102,379	757,182	3,345,197
1930	3,088,983	929,682	2,159,301

The above Profits are arrived at after making, in the years 1926-27, 1927-28, and 1928-29, special appropriations to Renewals and to Specific Reserves, and as regards the year 1929-30, after crediting £248,487 taken from those Reserves.

The issued Share Capital of the Company during the period above referred to has been as follows :—

	TOTAL AMOUNT ISSUED.			
	At 30th June, 1927.	At 30th June, 1928.	At 30th June, 1929.	At 30th June, 1930.
	£	£	£	£
4½ per Cent. Preference Stock	9,695,718	9,695,718	9,695,718	9,695,718
6 per Cent. Cumulative Convertible Preference Stock	4,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Consolidated Ordinary Stock	28,186,950	28,186,950	28,186,950	28,186,950
Deferred Stock	811,800	811,800	811,800	811,800

In respect of the four financial years ended on 30th June, 1930, the fixed dividends have been paid on the Preference Stock Issues. As regards the Consolidated Ordinary and Deferred Stocks, the dividend was at the rate of 7 per cent., less Income tax, in respect of the three years ended 30th June, 1927, 1928, and 1929, and at the rate of 5 per cent., less Income tax, in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1930.

We are, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS and Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

The following information is given in compliance with the Companies Act, 1929 :—

The Deferred Stock of the Company and Shares ranking *pari passu* therewith are entitled to a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, payable only out of the profits of the Company available for dividend in each year, after providing for 4½ per cent. dividend on the 4½ per Cent. Preference Stock and Shares ranking *pari passu* therewith, 6 per cent. dividend on the 6 per Cent. Cumulative Convertible Preference Stock and Shares ranking *pari passu* therewith, and 5 per cent. dividend on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock and Shares ranking *pari passu* therewith, and to participate in surplus profits, which surplus profits available for dividend in each year are distributable by way of dividend amongst the holders of the Consolidated Ordinary Stock and Deferred Stock and Shares ranking *pari passu* respectively therewith. All the Share capital of the Company ranks *pari passu* as to repayment of capital.

During the two years before the date hereof, a total amount of £1,447 of the Company's 3½ per Cent. Central Debenture Stock was converted into a total amount of £1,273 of the Company's 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock, fully paid.

Apart from Contracts made by the Company in the ordinary course of its business, the following Contracts have been entered into within the two years before the date hereof, namely :—

(1) Contract, dated 12th March, 1929, between the Company and Messrs. Greenwood & Co., by which, in consideration of a commission of 1½ per cent. and ¼ per cent. on the nominal amount thereof, Messrs. Greenwood & Co. underwrote the subscription of the issue shortly thereafter made of £3,000,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock of the Company. Such commission was duly paid.

(2) Contract, dated 17th January, 1930, between the Company and Messrs. Greenwood & Co., by which in consideration of a commission of 1½ per cent. and ¼ per cent. on the nominal amount thereof, Messrs. Greenwood & Co. underwrote the subscription of the issue shortly thereafter made of £3,000,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock of the Company. Such commission was duly paid.

(3) Contract, dated 30th October, 1930, between the Company and Messrs. Greenwood & Co., by which, in consideration of a commission of 1½ per cent. and ¼ per cent. on the nominal amount of the Debenture Stock now offered, Messrs. Greenwood & Co. have underwritten the subscription of this present issue.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, of the Resolutions of the Board creating the 5 per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock and of the above-mentioned Contracts, and also the original of the above Report, can be inspected by intending subscribers during the usual business hours at the offices of Messrs. Norton, Rose & Co., Stone House, 128, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, whilst the Subscription List is open.

Applications should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded, together with the amount payable on application, to Westminster Bank Limited, 41, Lothbury, London, E.C.2, or to any Branch of the Bank.

If no allotment be made, the application money will be returned in full. If the amount of Stock allotted be less than that applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied in or towards payment of the amount due on allotment, and the surplus, if any, will be returned. Failure to pay any instalment, when due, will render the allotment liable to cancellation and the previous payments liable to forfeiture. Interest at 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on all overdue instalments.

A form of Renunciation will be issued with the Letter of Allotment for the convenience of any allottee who may wish to deal with or dispose of any Stock allotted.

Certificates will be issued after 15th January, 1931, in exchange for the fully-paid Letters of Allotment.

A brokerage of ¼ per cent. on the nominal amount will be paid by the Company on all Stock allotted (excluding Stock allotted in pursuance of the underwriting Contract) on applications bearing the stamp of a Banker or Broker.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Company's Offices, or from Messrs. Greenwood & Co., 28, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2, or the Company's Bankers.

Offices of the Company:
3a, Coleman Street, London, E.C.2.
30th October, 1930.

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The RT. HON. LORD FORRES, P.C. (Chairman).
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Issue of £3,000,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1967/87 at 87½ per cent.

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Gentlemen,

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Name(s) in full ....
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Cheques should be made payable to WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, or Bearer, and crossed "not negotiable."

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CITY NOTES

ARGENTINE RAILWAY ISSUE

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL RESULTS

The subscription lists will be opened this morning for the Central Argentine Railway's issue of £3,000,000 of Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture stock, which is offered at 87½ per cent. and gives a flat yield of £5 14s. 3d. per cent. The stock, which will rank *pari passu* with £6,000,000 of similar stock already issued, is repayable at par on May 1, 1987, but the company reserves the right to redeem it at 102½ per cent. on any interest date after May 1, 1967. Five per cent. of the amount is payable on application, 32½ per cent. on allotment, and 50 per cent. on December 15. The first interest payment, which will be a full half-year's interest, will be made on May 1. The share capital of the company is £43,694,468, and the loan capital, including the present issue, amounts to £26,562,883; the loan capital is limited to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the nominal amount of the share capital for the time being allotted. Holders of the Five per Cent. Debenture stock have the option to convert it into the Four per Cent. First Debenture stock at par at any time, so that the new stock, to all intents and purposes, has the same security as the First Debenture. The proceeds of the issue are required to repay temporary advances from the company's bankers, to pay for the cost of new works, the acquisition of further rolling stock, and for other purposes. The profits of the company for the year ended June 30 amounted to £3,088,983 before charging interest, and after charging interest there remained £2,159,301, so that on the basis of the results last year, which was a poor year, profits having been much higher in previous years, the interest on the total loan capital is covered about three times over, after allowing for the new issue. Applications from the company's stockholders and Debenture stockholders will receive preferential consideration in the allotment.

Sir Oswald Mosley's Gold Plan

It is questionable whether Sir Oswald Mosley realized the revolutionary implications of the gold proposals he put forward in the House of Commons on Wednesday. He spoke of the possibility of developing "a more workable monetary system within the Commonwealth." He alleged that trade depression was largely due to what he described as "the chaos that existed in the monetary system of the world in the present state of the gold standard and the fluctuations of prices." He proposed, as a cure, that the gold reserves of the Empire should be concentrated in one reserve in a central Commonwealth bank, and that it should establish a buying monopoly of the gold produced within the Empire, which amounts to about 70 per cent. of the annual new gold supply. It is not necessary to dispute his view that under this plan the Empire would be in a far more powerful position than it is under the present isolated and scattered organizations. But to carry out this project it would first of all be necessary for the self-governing Dominions to give up their sovereign rights for which they have fought so long and so strenuously, for there would be no room for more than one Budget, one system of taxation, one fiscal system, and one currency. It would obviously be impossible to leave the central Commonwealth bank's gold reserve entirely at the mercy of one self-governing unit, which, by pursuing in ignorance an entirely unsound policy, might dissipate the whole of the gold supply in paying for its own extravagance. Empire economic unity of the type envisaged by Sir Oswald is a very long way off.

Banking in Greece

Although since the stabilization of the drachma the banks in Greece have not had the opportunity of making profits from dealings in exchange on the same scale as during the period of instability and speculation, it must not be assumed that banking in that country is passing through a crisis. Greece, like every other country, is, of course, affected by the world-wide depression in industry and commerce, and the banks, whose prosperity rises and falls with that of trade and industry, are necessarily passing through a less profitable period. This is probably all that Reuter's correspondent at Athens intended to imply in his report published on October 29. The monthly banking returns, which are published through the Bank of Greece, do not indicate any reduction in the liquidity of the banks' resources, and there is no occasion for anxiety even though the banks, like most other business concerns, are earning less profit than in more prosperous times.

Sudan Plantations' Setback

As was indicated by the circular issued by the directors last June, the Sudan Plantations Syndicate had a decidedly less favourable experience in the 12 months to June 30, owing chiefly to unfavourable climatic conditions in the Gezira area of the company's concession. The annual report shows that while the Gezira area under cultivation increased from 131,351 feddans to 158,585 feddans the crop of cotton declined from 108,287 to 71,385 bales. This constitutes the major portion of the company's output, which thus decreased by over 34 per cent. At the end of the company's year only 5,105 bales of the new crop had been sold, compared with 44,804 bales of the previous crop on the corresponding date last year ; the average prices realized for the 1930 crop, although lower, are stated to have been satisfactory. The unsold balance of the crop appears in the balance-sheet at a valuation based on actual market prices at the beginning of October. Net profits for the year declined from £656,356 to £227,347. The final dividend of 5 per cent., now announced, makes 10 per cent. in all for 1929-30, and this dividend requires £225,000. For 1928-29 the total distribution was 25 per cent., involving a sum of £562,500. The balance carried forward is £486,951, compared with £497,490. Liquid assets show a reduction, cash having fallen from £750,518 to £620,516, and British Government securities from £1,346,140 to £1,003,128. This, the report explains, is due to the combined effect of the expenditure of £230,000 on the development of the additional areas being brought under cultivation in the north of the Gezira, the increased running expenditure owing to the enlarged area under cultivation, and the smaller amount of cotton which had been sold by the end of the company's year.

Maltsters' Prosperity

The Associated British Maltsters, Limited, a combination of old-established businesses now numbering eight, has since its conversion into a public company in 1928—the title then was Gilstrap, Earp, and Co.—shown ability to earn a good return on its capital. For the year ended August 31 the net trading profit, before charging income-tax, was £133,883. Excluding £15,624 derived from share premiums, the comparable total for 1928-29 was £114,938. The directors are again placing £20,000 to reserve, and are repeating last year's dividend of 15 per cent., the "carry-forward" being slightly larger at £24,170. The balance-sheet shows a position even more liquid than a year ago. Although two more businesses have recently been acquired no change is made in the issued capital (£1,250,000), while bank overdrafts at £92,417, as given in the consolidated balance-sheet, show a reduction of more than £200,000. Of the assets £1,172,902 are of a fixed character and £714,508 floating. The fact that the former total is almost the same as previously, in spite of the new businesses acquired, is explained by the loss of certain property at Newark through a recent fire; possibly, too, the repayment of bank loans may be connected with payments received in respect of the insurance of that property. Stocks at £496,575 are £100,000 smaller, and the total of the floating assets is nearly £500,000 greater than the current liabilities.

Trinidad Leaseholds

A study of the report of Trinidad Leaseholds for the year ended June 30 will soften the blow which the shareholders received on learning that no final dividend was to be paid. It is true that owing to the fall in oil prices, profits after providing for depreciation and charging administration and general expenditure show a heavy shrinkage, declining from £432,840 to £252,514, but a dividend at least equal to the interim dividend of 7½ per cent. could have been paid if the directors had thought it prudent to do so. But having locked up considerable sums in stocks of oil owing to the difficulty of selling it on satisfactory terms, and having also expended substantial amounts on capital account which could not be replaced by an issue of shares as had been intended, the board have taken £75,000 out of the profits earned and placed this sum to the reserve account. Capital expenditure on property amounted to no less than £398,637. Clearly in these circumstances the directors were wise to conserve their cash resources. The quantity of crude oil produced was 394,819 tons, a decrease of 36,765 tons, but purchases of crude oil increased by 112,873 to 562,813 tons. The company has purchased the petroleum distributing business in the United Kingdom of Burt, Boulton, and Haywood, Limited, and it is intended to market the company's own motor spirit under a specific name in this country, the board having satisfied itself that it is in the interests of the company to adopt this policy.

Wall Paper Company's Profits

A profit of £672,916 was made in the year ended August 31 by Wall Paper Manufacturers, Limited. This is substantially less than for 1928-29, when the total was £794,198, and is the lowest since 1926-27, in respect of which year the profit was £639,783. The change has not affected dividends, the company again paying 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares and 15 per cent. on the Deferred. But other appropriations are necessarily smaller. The sum allocated to various staff and employees pension funds is £20,000 (against £50,000), and £100,000 instead of £150,000 is applied in reduction of goodwill. The "carry-forward" is also about £35,000 smaller at £261,000.

Breweries and Taxation

Mr. W. G. Lovell, who presided at yesterday's meeting of Hodgsons' Kingston Brewery Company, gave some interesting figures showing the progressive growth in the weight of taxation imposed upon the brewery industry. In 1886, he said, 55 per cent. of the distributed earnings of the company went to the shareholders and 45 per cent. to the Government; by 1902 the respective figures were 41 per cent. and 59 per cent.; while the present distribution is still more startling, shareholders receiving 17 per cent. and the Government 83 per cent. Fortunately, in the brewery trade a substantial degree of rationalization has been effected—the chairman himself referred to the benefits resulting in the case of this particular company from the purchase of another brewery—and this, allied to the fact that it is a sheltered industry, must have been responsible for the prosperity it at present enjoys.

Insurance for the New Cunarders

The statement in *The Times* yesterday describing the proposals of the Government respecting the insurances on the projected Cunard liners was read with interest in the London insurance market. In some quarters it had been thought that possibly some reference to the matter in the King's Speech might have been expected. Since it is believed that the construction of each vessel would take about three years the view in the market is that the insurances on the vessels while they are in service are not likely to be offered for some time. A good deal might happen in the course of the next two or three years which might properly influence the views of individual underwriters, one way or another, towards the risks, and it is customary to place insurances shortly before the time when they are to take effect. In the meantime the Cunard Company will be fully protected by the knowledge that the Government will accept, provided it is authorized by Parliament to do so, such proportions of the insurance at the ordinary rates as may not be absorbed in the market. That guarantee may be desirable for the company in view of the consideration that no such values as are contemplated have ever yet been placed, and there can be appreciation of a desire to ensure that such vast sums may be covered.

The Building Risks

The insurances on the first of the vessels, which is to be built by John Brown and Co. at Clydebank, are of more immediate interest, and they are in a different class. So far brokers and underwriters have expressed confidence that since the market is disposed to help to the utmost of its ability the greater part of the insurances, if not the whole amount, may be covered there. It is assumed that the Cunard would much prefer to effect its insurances in the ordinary way with companies and underwriters at Lloyd's. Long experience has shown that in the insurance of building, as well as of running, risks it is not only the contingency of total loss which has to be provided for, but also the risk of claims of varying amounts from such causes as fire. The assessment of these risks is obviously a question of underwriting, and all the machinery exists in the London market for agreeing on the appropriate rate of premium, the acceptance of lines, and the meeting of claims, in the ordinary course of business, if and when they occur. Presumably if the Board of Trade gave a financial guarantee it would wish to follow the market lead in the event of the presentation of any claims.

STOCK EXCHANGE

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY

BRITISH FUNDS EASIER

With the approach of the Settlement the stock markets yesterday were very quiet, a condition that became the more marked on account of a lull in the gilt-edged group. Prices of British Funds, however, did not, in spite of a greatly reduced volume of business, fall by more than a fractional extent, and in the last hour there were indications of renewed firmness. Australian securities remained unsupported and weak, and declines in prices were not confined to the Government loans, a number of leading bank shares being also affected. The Miscellaneous market displayed no decided tendency, rises and falls being fairly evenly balanced. Under the influence of a further slight rise in the price of rubber, rubber shares continued to show a recovering tendency.

Business in the Consol market, compared with the activity prevailing in the early part of the week, was yesterday quiet, and prices slipped back to a small extent, though a hardening tendency was observable towards the close. On balance declines of ⅛ were shown in Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (81⅛), Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (102⅝), and Four per Cent. Consols (92⅛). Conversion "Fives" went back ⅛ to 105⅝, and the Five per Cent. War Loan (102⅜) showed a fall of 1-16. There was no change for the better in the condition of the market for Australian stocks; Commonwealth "Fives," 1945-75, were quoted 2 points lower at 75-80, and a number of other Australian loans were marked down a point. The Home Railway market was quiet and neglected. There was inquiry for the shares of the Underground Electric Railways, which hardened to 24s. The stocks of the main lines hardly moved.

In the Foreign market the tendency was steady, and a recovery occurred in German bonds, the Seven per Cents rising ½ to 101½ and the Five-and-a-Half per Cents rallying ½ to 78½. Greek "Fives" of 1914 rose 1 to 80. The rise in Chinese bonds was generally maintained, but the 1912 "Fives" went back a point to 46. Japanese bonds continued firm, the Five per Cents of 1907 improving to 92. Turkish bonds continued flat, the price not being better than 9½. South American securities were steady, and this remark applies not only to Government bonds, but to the railway stocks. United of Havana picked up slightly to 7½.

In the Oil market the tone was steady; slightly higher prices were quoted for Shell (4½) and V.O.C. (1 27-32), while on the other hand Burmah at 4 and Anglo-Persian at 3 1-32 went back to a small extent. Trinidad Leaseholds experienced a recovery on the issue of the report, and the shares were quoted 3-32 higher at 1 7-16.

RUBBER MARKET FIRM

A further rise to 4 7-16d. took place in the price of rubber and the market was indulging in expectations of the weekly return of English stocks due on Monday showing a reduction of 2,000 tons. Several of the leading rubber shares made small improvements, and it was reported that dealers were still short of shares. Rubber Trust and Anglo-Dutch both rose to 24s. 6d., and Malayalam hardened to 17s. 3d. The Tea group was barely steady, a further decline to 2 13-16 taking place in Budla Beta, while Jhanzie went back to 2½. Dooars to 43s., and Ceylon Plantations to 4 11-16. Small declines also took place in a number of other leading shares.

The Industrial market was comparatively uneventful. Movements in share values were irregular, and there were few outstanding features. Tobacco shares showed improvement, Imperial rising to 4⅞, British-American to 5 3-16, and Carreras "A" to 5 15-16. P. and O. Deferred fell further to 40s. 6d. in connexion with the reduced dividend. Wall Paper Deferred was 1s. lower at 41s. 6d. on publication of the profit statement. Courtaulds were steady, but British Celanese weakened to 9s. 3d. Imperial Chemical hardened to 20s. 3d., and Coats were firmer at 59s. 6d. Austin motor shares were offered, the Ordinary falling 2s. 6d. to 31s. 6d., but Leyland and Guy showed small gains. In the international group Nickel experienced a recovery, the shares rising ⅝ to 19½. Columbia Graphophone and H. M. V. were each slightly lower. Scarcely any change occurred in Brazilian Traction or Hydro Electric. New York came over firmer, but was again inactive. Turner and Newall weakened to 53s. 9d. One or two leading brewery stocks made further rises, including Watney (58s. 6d.) and Guinness (103s.). The grocery store group showed a firm tendency, and a rise of 6d. was marked in Lewis's Preferred. The Australian bank group was weak, Bank of Australasia falling to 10½, Bank of New South Wales to 29½, English, Scottish, and Australian to 4 15-16, and Union of Australia to 8½. Insurance shares continued in favour, rises of ⅛ to ½ being common. A recovery took place in Cables and Wireless stocks; the Preference at 70 and the "A" stock at 24 each gained a point, while the "B" stock rose ½ to 12.

South African mining shares were irregular. Slightly higher prices were quoted for Rand Mines (2 25-32), Modder Deep (1 3-32), Van Ryn Deep (1 9-32), and South African Townships (7s. 3d.). On the other hand, De Beers continued out of favour, the shares falling to 6⅞, and declines also occurred in Gold Fields, East Geduld, Union Corporation, Johannesburg Consolidated, and Randfontein Estates. Chartered went back slightly to 30s., but Rhodesian copper shares were firm, small gains being established in Bwana M'Kubwa, N'Changa, and Loangwa.

EXPULSION OF NEW YORK STOCKBROKERS

EXCHANGE COMMITTEE'S ACTION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30

Messrs. G. Lisle Forman and Morrison B. Orr, both members of the firm of Prince and Whitely which was suspended for insolvency on October 9, were to-day expelled from the New York Stock Exchange.

The Governing Committee took this action after finding that these two brokers had been guilty of various operations tending to obscure the true financial position of the firm and of taking part in the improper conduct of dealings between the firm of Prince and Whitely and the Prince and Whitely Corporation, of which the firm was the principal proprietor.

NORWICH UNION LIFE INSURANCE

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

The directors of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society announce with regret the resignation, for reasons of health, of Sir George H. Morse from the office of president. In his place they have elected Mr. Michael Falcon, who has been a director of the society since May, 1906, and was elected vice-president in August, 1928. Dr. Sam Barton now becomes senior vice-president, while Mr. Chas. H. Finch, who joined the board in January, 1921, has been elected a vice-president in place of Mr. Falcon.

Consequent on these changes the directors of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited, have elected Mr. Michael Falcon as chairman and Dr. Sam Barton as vice-chairman of that society. The directors add that they "are glad to be able to announce that Sir George Morse will continue to be a director of both societies, so that the respective boards will still have the benefit of his long experience and sound advice."

LANCASHIRE COTTON CORPORATION

It is now announced that the audited balance-sheet of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation will probably not be issued until the beginning of 1931. The corporation's year ends on October 31, but the interregnum accounts of over 80 companies, together with the accounts for various periods of liquidation of the mill companies, will need to be incorporated in the accounts. It is intended to issue at the same time a considerable and detailed statement of the corporation's activities, size and development up to date.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS

The inaugural address of the President of the Institute of Bankers, Mr. R. M. Holland-Martin, C.B., a director of Martins Bank Limited, will be delivered in the Goldsmiths' Hall (by kind permission of the Goldsmiths' Company), Foster-lane, E.C.2, on November 5, at 5.30 p.m. A few visitors' tickets are available on application to the secretary, 5, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

MONEY MARKET

FURTHER RECOVERY IN PESETAS

RISE IN ARGENTINE EXCHANGE

Money was in abundant supply in the short loan market yesterday. Being the fifth Thursday in the month there were no withdrawals for balance-sheet purposes. The general charge outside the clearing banks for both fresh loans for the night and for renewals was 1½ per cent. One of the clearing banks lent money into November at 2 per cent. Home banks obtained a few December and November maturities at 2 per cent., while in other directions brokers occasionally reported the sale of bills of this usance at lower rates. But for three months fine bank bills brokers still endeavoured to maintain their rate at 2 1-16 per cent., for buyers could not be found under 2 1-32 per cent. A feature among the foreign exchanges was a further improvement in several South American currencies under the lead of the Argentine rate, which advanced to 38¼d. The recovery in Spanish pesetas proceeded further.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.).		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).			
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1½—2	1¾—2	2 1/32	2 1/16	2⅛	2⅛—2 3/16

Discount (Treasury Bills).		Fine Trade Bills.		
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2 1/32	2 1/16—2 3/32	3—3½	3¼—3½	3½—4

Bank of France

—	October 23	Inc. or Dec.
Assets	Francs	Francs
Reserve—		
Gold coin and ingots	50,642,645	+ 75,291
Silver and copper coin	488,522	+ 21,001
Current postal accounts	533,858	+ 37,345
Available at sight abroad	6,504,524	+ 29,767
Commercial bills discounted	6,353,195	+1,477,585
Negotiable bills bought abroad	19,154,016	− 14,932
Advances on securities	2,799,200	− 84,596
Negotiable bonds of the sinking fund dept.	5,304,399	Unchanged
Loans to the State without interest	3,200,000	Unchanged
Various assets	1,834,345	− 105,276
Liabilities		
Notes in circulation	72,867,560	− 434,236
Treasury current accounts	5,550,569	+ 836,603
Sinking fund current accounts	7,019,601	+ 79,633
Current and deposits accounts	8,955,533	+ 832,670
Other sight liabilities	423,077	+ 107,247
Various liabilities	1,850,536	+ 14,272
Total liabilities	94,816,340	+1,421,914

Proportion of gold reserve to sight liabilities, 53.41 per cent. (against 54.14 per cent.).—*Reuter.*

Bank of Spain

—	Oct. 25	Inc. or Dec.
	Pesetas	Pesetas
Gold in hand	2,476,203,435	+ 278,895
Silver in hand	702,522,073	+ 1,469,343
Foreign bills	62,304,888	+ 22,733,240
Discount and short bills	2,083,797,458	− 28,560,921
Treasury accounts, Treasury loan, &c.	682,700,891	+ 815,998
Notes in circulation	4,668,993,450	+ 4,957,150
Current accounts, deposits, &c.	818,467,700	+ 2,761,624
Dividends, interest, &c.	84,169,242	− 21,430,115
Government securities	156,379,791	+ 5,397,121

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York exchange was slightly more favourable to sterling, closing 1-32c. higher at $4.85 27-32. A very small discount was quoted on forward dollars for both one and three months. While the French rate was 1c. lower at 123.82f., several other Continental exchanges were inclined to move in favour of London, the Dutch rate rising to 12.06⅛fl., the Swiss to 25.02⅜f., and the German to 20.38½m. The Spanish exchange continued to move in favour of pesetas, and closed at 43.40p., compared with 43.97½p. on Wednesday. Both the Norwegian and Swedish exchanges were slightly higher. Among the Eastern exchanges the Indian rate was more favourable to the rupee at 1s. 5 13-16d. There was a slight reaction in Japanese yen. South American currencies continued to appreciate. A further rise, to 38¼d., occurred in the Buenos Aires rate, while a few dealings in small amounts were reported in the Rio exchange, which was quoted higher at 4 15-16d. Colombian and Peruvian currencies were also dearer.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of Exch'nge	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.85¾-85⅞	4.85 25/32-85⅞
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.85⅛-85 5/16	4.85-85¼
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.80-123.85	123.79-123.84
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.84¾-85½	34.83¾-85
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.78-92.82	92.77-92.81
Switzerl'nd	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.02¼-03	25.01¾-02¾
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192¾-193½	192¾-193⅛
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	43.20-43.50	43.90-44.40
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108⅛-108⅝	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06-06⅜	12.05¾-06¼
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38¼-39⅝	20.38-20.38¾
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.45-34.47	34.44-34.48
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.78	27.73-27.77
Prague	Kc. to £	164.2527	163¾-163 15/16	163¾-163⅞
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43 5/16-43 7/16	43 5/16-43 7/16
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.25
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Const'ple	Pst. to £	110	1,025‡	1,025‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274⅛-274⅝	273⅞-274⅜
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅝-48⅞	48⅝-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.25
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15¾-16¼	18.15¾-16¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.10-18.10½	18.10-18.10½
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15¾-16¼	18.15¾-16¼
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 25/32-27/32	1/5 25/32-13/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 25/32-27/32	1/5 25/32-13/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 25/32-27/32	1/5 25/32-13/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3 7/16-1/4	1/3½-1/4
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0½-2/0 21/32	2/0 17/32-21/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/7-1/7⅜	1/7-1/7½
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3¾-27/32	2/3¾-27/32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06¾-07¼	12.06¾-07¼
Manila	Per peso	24.666d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
Rio de J.	Per mil.	5.899d.	4⅞-5‡	4¾-5‡
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	38 5/16-38½	38⅛-38¼
Valp'so†	$ to £	40	39.97	39.97
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	38¼-38¾	38½-39
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	15.45	15.67½
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.25-10.45	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

Empire Exchange Rates

Buying Rates per £100

—	Demand			30 days' sight			60 days' sight			90 days' sight		
On :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Australia*	109	16	3	110	7	6	110	18	9	111	10	0
New Zealand	93	17	6	93	6	3	92	15	0	92	3	9
Africa and Rhodesia	98	15	0	98	2	6	97	10	0	96	17	6

Selling Rates

—	Cable Transfers			Demand		
On :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Australia*	108	10	0	108	17	6
New Zealand	95	7	6	95	0	0
South Africa	99	15	0	99	12	6
Rhodesia	99	16	3	99	13	9

* Rates for 100 London pounds.

South American Exchanges

Country	Method of quoting	Parity	Latest sight rate	Previous sight rate
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.55	24.60
Venezuela	Bolivares to £	25.25	27.20	26.73
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.03½	5.04¼
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.92	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	9.73	10.02	10.07
Bolivia	Bolivianos to £	13.33	13.41	34.43

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £5,162 in Bar Gold and the purchase of £8 in Foreign Gold coin, a net efflux on the day of £5,154.

Net influx for 1930 to date, £11,635,927; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

From April 29, 1925 (the date of the return to the gold standard), to October 29, 1930, there has been an increase in the gold holding of the Bank of England of £4,924,866.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold remained at 85s. per oz.

Silver was a quiet market, the price for bars being unaltered at 16¼d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery.

SPANISH GOLD FOR LONDON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MADRID, Oct. 30

I am informed that the first instalment of gold to be shipped to London on account of the Spanish Treasury left Madrid to-day. The amount of this shipment is not known, but it is believed that £1,000,000 worth will be exported in all.

It has been decided to extend the hours of trading of the Liverpool Sugar Exchange to 5.30 p.m. each week-day, excepting Saturday when the close will be at 12 o'clock as heretofore. This step has been taken owing to a renewed interest in sugar arising from the recent developments in Cuba.

City News in Brief

Mr. Thomas Ryder Taylor has been appointed chairman of Card Clothing and Belting, Limited, in succession to Mr. Samuel Sharp, resigned.

On and after Monday next the stock share transfer department of the Austin Motor Company will be removed from Longbridge Works, Birmingham, to Wellington House, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

In view of the present price of rubber the directors of the Bukit Ijok (Selangor) Rubber Company have put into operation a tapping policy estimated to reduce the crop over 12 months by 20 per cent.

Numbers are announced of 25 bonds of the Kingdom of Bulgaria Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Stabilization Loan of 1928, amounting together to £4,200, drawn by lot for repayment at par on November 15.

Advices received by the London office of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company state that light general rains have fallen in Victoria and New South Wales and scattered falls have occurred in Queensland.

The Mutual Property Insurance Company has, it is stated, arranged in cooperation with its employees for a group life insurance and pension plan through contracts with the Legal and General Assurance Society and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York.

The redemption of $300,000 (£60,000) Series "A" and $108,000 (£21,600) Series "C," principal amount of Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Twenty-five-Year Bonds of the United Steel Works Corporation of Germany (Vereinigte Stahlwerke A.G.), is announced by Dillon Read and Co., of New York. The bonds designated for redemption are payable on December 1, 1930, at par.

SUDAN PLANTATIONS

HEAVY FALL IN PROFITS

A heavy fall in profits is reported by the Sudan Plantations Syndicate, which carries on the business of cotton cultivation in the Sudan, and holds a controlling interest in the Kassala Cotton Company, as well as shares in the Cambuhy Coffee and Cotton Estates, Parana Plantations, and Sudan Salt. The accounts for the year ended June 30 last show a net profit of £227,347, which compares with £656,356 for the preceding year. The latter figure, however, was arrived at after placing £25,000 to Gezira reserve account, whereas no such allocation is shown in the present accounts. A final dividend of 5 per cent. is proposed, making 10 per cent. for the year, the total dividend absorbing £225,000. This allows of a slight addition to the net amount of £484,605 brought in, the carry-forward being £486,951, subject to directors' percentage. The dividend for 1928-29 was 25 per cent., and took £562,500.

The balance-sheet shows a reduction in stock of cotton, &c., from £2,687,580 at June 30, 1929, to £1,512,538, a fall in British Government securities from £1,355,218 to £1,015,944, and in cash from £750,518 to £620,515. Creditors, however, declined during the year from £1,613,011 to £685,483, debtors at the same time increasing from £138,043 to £294,602. Several factors combined to cause the diminution in liquid assets. During the year capital expenditure of about £230,000 was necessitated by the development, canalization, and equipment of additional areas in the north of the Gezira, and by certain minor extensions and improvements at Zeidab, while the financing of the tenants and of the agricultural operations on the enlarged area entailed increased running expenditure and less of the cotton had been sold at June 30 this year than last year.

The directors have already explained, in a circular issued on May 31 last, the unfavourable circumstances that brought about a considerable reduction in the average yield of cotton from the Gezira areas. The crop amounted to 71,385 bales from 158,585 feddans under cotton (a feddan is equal to 1.038 acres), whereas the crop in the preceding year was 108,287 bales from only 131,351 feddans under cotton. At Zeidab the crop amounted to 3,845 bales (against 3,855 bales). At June 30 last 4,476 bales of Gezira cotton and 629 bales of Zeidab cotton had been disposed of; prices were lower than last year. Stocks have been entered in the balance-sheet at a valuation based on market prices at the beginning of the present month for the whole crop, less cash received on account of sales to June 30 last.

The directors report good progress with the development of the additional areas entrusted to the management in the north of the Gezira. The total area under cotton in the Gezira in the current season has been increased to 175,418 feddans.

Referring to Parana Plantations, the report states that the extension of the Sao Paulo-Parana Railway, which will serve the lands in which Parana Plantations is interested, has proceeded rapidly, and the railway has reached kilo. 125. Arrangements have recently been made for an extension from this point to a point about 22 kilometres from the boundary of the company's land. Work on this section will be delayed pending the restoration of settled conditions in Brazil. Sudan Salt, Limited, has encountered great difficulty in making evaporation pans watertight, owing to the nature of the soil. This will delay the production of salt and will increase the capital outlay required.

The meeting will be held on November 12.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

A large reduction in security holdings is revealed by the weekly Bank of England statement made up to October 29. The Government securities show a decline of £3,970,000, and the "discounts and advances" and "securities" show decreases of £730,000 and £602,000 respectively. As a result mainly of these declines in securities deposit liabilities are substantially lower on balance, the public deposits showing a decline of £6,963,000, while the bankers' deposits have increased by £188,943 and other accounts by £902,795. An expansion of £1,098,182 occurred in the note circulation, and in spite of an addition of £541,270 to the holding of coin and bullion the reserve has thus suffered a reduction of £556,912, its total being £65,040,869. Owing, however, to the smaller deposits its "proportion" has risen from 55⅝ to 58¼ per cent. The return is as follows :—

Issue Department

Notes Issued—		Govt. debt	£11,015,100
In circulation	£355,626,061	Other Govt. securities	232,892,932
In banking department	63,877,611	Other securities	11,627,229
		Silver coin	4,464,739
		Amt. of fiduciary issue	£260,000,000
		Gold coin and bullion	159,503,672
	£419,503,672		£419,503,672

Banking Department

Capital	£14,553,000	Govt. securities	£37,666,247
Rest	3,101,754	Other securities :	
Public deposits*	20,970,446	Discounts and advances	4,248,890
Other deposits—		Securities	22,367,152
Bankers	55,693,833	Notes	63,877,611
Other accts.	35,001,938	Gold and silver coin	1,163,258
Seven-day and other bills	2,187		
	£129,323,158		£129,323,158

* Including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts.

—	Amount	Inc. or dec. on last week	Inc. or dec. on last year
	£	£	£
Rest	3,101,754	+ 11,940	− 24,978
Public deposits	20,970,446	− 6,962,544	+ 6,586,487
Other deposits—			
Bankers	55,693,833	+ 188,943	− 2,412,143
Other accounts	35,001,938	+ 902,795	− 3,123,182
Govt. securities	37,666,247	− 3,970,000	− 31,185,608
Other securities :			
Discounts and advances	4,248,890	− 729,860	− 1,641,978
Securities	22,367,152	− 601,804	+ 2,134,861
Reserve	65,040,869	− 556,912	+ 31,718,891
Note circulation	355,626,061	+ 1,098,182	− 3,193,784
Coin and bullion	160,666,930	+ 541,270	+ 28,525,107
Proportion	58¼%	+ 2⅝	+ 28⅛

Clearing House Return

The London Bankers' Clearing House return for the week ended October 29 shows a total of £782,731,000, a decrease of £94,982,000 compared with the corresponding week last year. The aggregate total for 1930 to date is £36,677,413,000, being £615,858,000 less than for the period to October 30 in 1929. The usual details follow :—

1930	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
Oct. 23	£159,663,000	£5,684,000	£8,261,000	£173,608,000
" 24	123,776,000	5,266,000	8,895,000	137,937,000
" 25	75,647,000	5,320,000	8,395,000	89,362,000
" 27	111,766,000	6,333,000	7,717,000	125,816,000
" 28	104,535,000	5,341,000	8,304,000	118,180,000
" 29	124,340,000	4,771,000	8,717,000	137,828,000
Week	£699,727,000	£32,715,000	£50,289,000	£782,731,000

1929	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
Oct. 24	£160,470,000	£8,021,000	£9,039,000	£184,530,000
" 25	150,516,000	5,447,000	9,237,000	165,200,000
" 26	80,177,000	5,514,000	8,855,000	103,546,000
" 28	141,639,000	6,719,000	7,785,000	156,143,000
" 29	110,995,000	5,834,000	8,920,000	125,749,000
" 30	127,375,000	5,119,000	10,051,000	142,545,000
Week	£789,172,000	£34,654,000	£53,887,000	£877,713,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

DOWNWARD TREND

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The volume of transactions on the Stock Exchange to-day showed some increase, but the activity was mainly on the selling side, and apart from small and temporary rallies the list showed a declining tendency. Sales were returned at 1,907,000 shares.

Opening movements were mostly downward. The discouraging statement of the Steel Corporation, together with the mid-week trade reviews, considerably dampened the optimism derived from commodity prices and railroad earnings. Moreover, yesterday's reaction was interpreted as signalling the culmination of a technical rally. The list succumbed to the absence of "bull" support, and later in the morning more active selling developed, notably in stocks of companies which are likely to suffer in the event of the success of the current agitation to repeal prohibition, particularly Coca-Cola and Canada Dry Ginger Ale.

Steadiness was imparted in the early afternoon by some support for copper stocks, which with increased resistance by pivotal issues prompted some "bear" covering, but the downward movement was resumed later on a resumption of the selling movement, which was particularly marked in American Telephone and Consolidated Gas. Part of the selling was attributed to important interests registering losses against 1930 income-taxes. The close was easy.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
		$	$	$
Montreal on— London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
New York on— London, sight	£1	—	4.85 11/16	4.85 11/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.85 13/16	4.85 27/32
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 21/32	4.83 21/32
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Seven days	£1	—	4.85	4.85 1/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅛	3.92⅛
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅛	5.23⅛
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.24¾	40.26
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75½	26.75½
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.84	26.84
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75½	26.75½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅛	2.96⅛
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.82¾	23.83½
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.94¼	13.94½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.41½	19.41½
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	11.22	11.24
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.10¼	14.10¼
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.51¼	17.51¼
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	34.29	34.01
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	10.70	10.70

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices			Closing Prices		
—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29	—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
Atchison	200	202	Int. Amer.	11	11⅛
Atl. Coast	116½	120	KansasCity	43	46
B. & O.	80½	81½	Louisville	107	108
Do. Pref.	75⅜	76	Min. St. P.	5	—
Brooklyn			Miss. Pac.	41⅛	41⅛
M. T'sit.	66½	67¾	Do. Pref.	101½	102
Can.P.(Nw)	42⅞	43¾	N.Mex.1 Pf	1	1
Cent., N.J.	210	210	Do. 2 Pf.	½	½
Ches. & O.	43	43⅜	N.Y. Cent.	140	141½
Ch. G.W.	7⅞	7	Norfolk	215	215
Do. Pref.	25⅞	26¾	N. Pacific	58¼	59
Ch. N.W.	48	49	Pennsylv'a	67¼	67
Ch.Mil.St.P	8⅞	9	Reading	96	96
Ch.RockIs.	72½	73½	S.L. & S.F.	72⅝	73
Del.&Hud.	147	147	S.L. & S.W.	41	40
Del. Lack.	97½	97⅞	S. Pacific	104¼	105
Erie	33½	33⅞	Southern	71	71¼
Do. 1 Pf.	47½	47⅞	Do. Pref.	87½	87½
G.N. Pref.	67	68¼	Un. Pacific	196	196
Illinois	98½	99	Do. Pref.	86¼	86¼
Interboro'			Wabash	19	20
Rapid Tr.	28¼	28½	Do. Pf. A	52	52

INDUSTRIALS

—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29	—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
Air Reduct.	105	106½	Int. Nickel	18⅛	18½
AlliedChem.	206½	210¾	Int. Paper	9½	9½
Amer. Agr.	2¼	2	Int. T. & T.	30	30⅛
Do. Pref.	14	13	Kennecott	26¾	27¾
Am.Br.Bov	8	10¼	Kresge S.S.	26⅝	27
Am. and F.			K'ger. 5%	24⅝	24⅝
Power	40¼	42⅜	Liggett&M	85	85
Am. Can.	118¾	118¾	LooseWiles	52⅛	54
Am. Loco.	30½	31	Mack Tcks.	46	47¼
Am.Rolling			Montg'y W.	20	20¼
Mills	35¾	36½	Nash Mtrs.	28	28⅝
Am. Smelt.	54½	55¾	Nat. Biscit.	76⅝	79
Am.Sug.R.	43½	44	Nat.CashR.	32	32
Am. Tel.	196¼	199½	Nat. Dairy	44⅝	43¾
Am. Tob.	110¼	111	N. Amer.	85¾	86
Am.Wool'n	7	7	Packard	8⅞	8⅞
Anaconda	36¾	37⅜	Pan A. Pet.	47¼	47½
Armour Pf.	70	70	Pub. Ser.,		
As.DryGds.	29½	29⅛	N.J.	85¾	85
Atl'tic Ref.	22¼	22½	Pullman	55¾	65½
Baldwin	25	25⅜	RadioCorp.	20⅜	20⅞
BarnsdallA	15⅞	16⅛	R'm'g'nRd	19⅛	19⅛
Beth. Steel	70⅝	71⅞	Ryl. Dutch	44½	44½
Calumet	15½	16	Sears R'b'k	49⅝	50½
Cde Pasco	31½	31¾	ShellTrans.	38⅝	38½
Chile Copp.	29¼	29	Shell Un.	11¼	10¾
Chrysler	16⅞	16⅞	Sloss S. Stl.	20	20
Col. Fuel.	25¼	26	Std.Brands	16⅛	16½
Colum. Gas	43¾	44⅛	Std. Gas	75¾	77
Col. Graph.	12⅛	12⅛	Std. Oil of		
Cons. Gas	94	96	Cal.	51¼	52¼
Cont. Can.	50	49⅜	Do., N.J.	53⅝	54⅜
Cont. Oil	13	13	Do., N.Y.	26¼	27⅛
Corn Prod.	78	78¼	Studebaker	22¼	22⅞
Crucible	61½	63½	TexasCorp.	40½	40½
DavisonCh.	18	18	Tex.G. Sul.	52⅞	53⅛
Drug. Inc.	71¾	73	Tidewater	10	10¼
Du Pont	92⅞	94⅞	TransAmer		
EastmanK.	171½	174¾	Corp.	18¼	18⅞
Elec.P.& L.	49⅝	50⅞	Tr.Cont.Cp	10⅛	10⅞
Elec. Stor.	52¼	53	Un.Carbide	65	64
Fox Films	37½	37¾	Un. Corp.	22	22¼
Gen. Elect.	51⅝	52¼	Un. Fruit	55¼	65½
Gen. Foods	50⅝	51½	United Gas	30⅞	31¼
Gen.Motors	35	36⅛	U.S. L'ther	7	7
Gillette	33¾	35⅞	U.S. Rbr.	11½	13⅛
Goodrich	16¾	16⅛	U.S. Steel	146⅝	148¾
Goodyear	41½	41½	Do. Pref.	148½	149
Hou.OilTx.	45⅜	46½	W.Un. Tel.	139	140
Hud. Mtrs.	19⅝	20	Wstse. Mfg.	104⅜	104½
Ind. Rayon	43	46	Woolworth	64¼	64⅛
Int. Harvr.	60⅞	60½	Wor. Pump	81	82½
Int. Match			Youngst'n		
Pref.	65	65	Sheet	86	85

CURB EXCHANGE

—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29	—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
Assd. GasA	23½	23¼	Mid. West Utilities	21½	22⅞
Br.Am.Tob (Bearer)	24⅛	24⅜	Penn Road	8	8⅛
Elec. Bond	52⅞	53⅞	Silica Gel.	10	10
Gulf Oil	80½	82¾	Std.Oil Ind	40½	40⅝
Hydro-Elec.	27⅞	28	Swift Int.	32¼	32½
Int. Petl.	14⅞	15	VacuumOil	61¾	63½

BONDS

—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29	—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
Lib'ty. Ln., 3½%	101 9/32	101 8/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	87	87
Do. 4¼%	102 13/32	102 20/32	Fren., 7½%, 1941	125⅝	125⅝
Do. (4th), 4¼%	103 18/32	103 13/32	Fren., 7%, 1949	120½	120½
U.K. 5½%, 1937	105¼	105½	Ger., 7%, 1949	103¾	103¼
Do., 4%, 1960-90	91	91¼	Greek, 7%, 1964	100⅛	100⅛
Arg., 6%, 1959	95¾	95¾	Hamb'g, 6%, '46	86⅝	86¾
Aust'l. 5%, 1957	76	76	Hungary, 7½%, '44	100	100
Aust., 7%, 1943	104½	104½	Ital., 7%, 1951	96	96½
Belg., 6%, 1955	102¾	102½	Japan 6½%, 1954	104	104¼
Belg., 7%, 1955	112¼	112½	Nord Rly., 6½%, '50	106¼	106½
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	105¼	105⅛	Norway 6%, 1952	102⅝	102⅝
Brazil 7½%, 1952	99	99	P.L.M., 6%, 1958	104¼	104¼
Bulg., 7%, 1967	70⅛	70⅛	Do., 7%, 1958	106½	106½
Canada 5%, 1931	100¾	100⅝	Poland, 7%, 1947	79⅝	80½
Chile, 7%, 1942	96¼	97¼	Do., 8%, 1950	87¼	87¼
Chile, 6%, 1960	84½	85	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	84½	81
Czech., 8%, 1951	109¼	109⅜	San P., 8%, 1950	88½	65¾
Denmk. 6%, 1942	105¼	105	Seine, 7%, 1942	107⅝	107⅝
Dutch E.I. 6%, '62	103	102¾	Swed., 5½%, 1954	105¼	105
Dutch E.I. 5½%, '53	103⅛	103⅛	Tokio City, 5½%, '61	91	90½
Est Rly. 7%, '54	105	105			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
Atchison, Pref.	106⅝	106⅝
Lehigh Valley	51⅝	51
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅜	25¾
New York, Ontario and Western	7	7
Reading, 1st Prefd.	47	47
Texas and Pacific	111	112
National Lead	120	120

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights. † Ex stock dividend. § Asked. ‖ New stock.

Call money continued to rule at 2 per cent. throughout the day. Commercial paper remained at 2¾ to 3 per cent. for prime names. Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1⅞ per cent. for 90 day bank bills and 2⅜ to 2¼ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange further eased to 4.85 13-16 for cable transfers.

Silver rose ¼c. to 35⅝c. for foreign bullion.

The week's gold movements include imports of $15,157,000, and exports of $7,000,000, with earmarked stocks increased $2,000,000.

Regular quarterly dividends of $1.00 by the Consolidated Gas Company, and of $1.50 by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation have been declared.

The weekly report on brokers' loans showed a further reduction of $101,000,000 to a total of $2,512,000,000, against $2,613,000,000 last week and $5,538,000,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Bonds had a quiet but steady market, sales reaching $8,107,000.

Letters of allotment and regret in respect of the new issue of Debenture stock of the Gas Light and Coke Company were posted yesterday.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cash WHEAT barely steady, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 red winter, 96⅛c.; No. 2 amber durum, 83c.; No. 2 hard winter, 90c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 82⅞c. MAIZE easy, 1⅛c. down. No. 2 mixed, 95c., f.o.b. New York. OATS steady and unchanged. White clipped, 44⅛c., f.o.b. New York. RYE barely steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 Western, 48⅞c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal.

FLOUR steady and unchanged.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (THOUSANDS)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	955	1,193	4,647	261,463	278,626
Do., Atlantic	516	396	1,488	53,988	47,209
*Exports, ditto	20	222	934	47,171	30,748
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	479	359	2,473	63,537	72,215
Do., Atlantic	7	32	43	1,840	1,749
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	—	—
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Western	102	81	457	11,849	9,357
Receipts, Atlantic	77	68	308	7,609	7,073
*Exports, ditto	4	26	50	1,748	1,196
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	267	256	1,305	55,158	74,268
Do., Atlantic	10	9	42	1,673	2,784
*Exports, ditto	—	—	4	18	47

*From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

LARD steady at 5c. advance. Prime Western steam, $12.00; Middle West, spot, $11.90.

COFFEE.—Rio futures opened steady, 5 points down to 4 points up, and closed barely steady, 2 points higher to 6 points lower. Sales, 14,000 bags. Dec., 6.72c.; Jan., 6.22c.; March, 5.90c.; May, 5.72c.; July, 5.62c.; Sept., 5.49c. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, 20 points lower to unchanged. Sales, 20,000 bags. Dec., 10.73c.; Jan., 10.00c.; March, 9.70c.; May, 9.19c.; July, 9.02c.; Sept., 8.81c. Cash coffee irregular. Rio No. 7 ⅛c. lower at 8⅛c. to 8¼c. Santos No. 4 unchanged at 12⅛c. to 12⅜c.

COCOA.—Futures closed easy and 13 to 9 points down. Sales, 26,000 bags. Dec., 6.10c.; Jan., 6.21c.; March, 6.40c.; May, 6.59c.; July, 6.77c.; Sept., 6.96c.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed steady unchanged to 1 point lower. Sales, 24,000 tons. Dec., 1.39c.; Jan., 1.41c.; March, 1.49c.; May, 1.55c.; July, 1.61c.; Sept., 1.67c. No. 2 contract, duty free, Dec., 3.31c.

Cuban centrifugals, 96deg., spot, quoted 3.38c. per lb. Sales comprise 50,000 bags Cuba, November shipment, at 3.38c. per lb., c.i.f.

COTTON on the spot closed 20 points lower at 11.25c. Futures opened 8 to 11 points down with renewal of hedge selling. The downward movement was afterwards checked on covering by local operators influenced by encouraging reports regarding domestic goods and predictions of frost in sections of the belt. The market eased off again in the afternoon owing to further hedging and lack of support, closing easy at 11 to 18 points net loss. New Orleans, spot, middling, declined 10 points to 11.00c.; futures 9 to 10 points below previous final values.

New York Futures	Closing Range To-day		Prev. day	
November	11.00	11.00	11.18	11.18
December	11.23	11.20	11.38	11.38
January	11.44	11.44	11.55	11.55
NEW CONTRACT				
November	11.00	11.00	11.18	11.18
December	11.27	11.25	11.41	11.38
January	11.40	11.40	11.55	11.53
February	11.49	11.49	11.63	11.63
March	11.60	11.58	11.75	11.73
April	11.69	11.69	11.84	11.84
May	11.82	11.81	11.97	11.96
June	11.90	11.90	12.05	12.05
July	12.01	12.00	12.14	12.14
August	12.10	12.10	12.23	12.23
September	12.20	12.20	12.32	12.32

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	73,000	373,000	4,386,000	4,203,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	3,000	12,000	325,000	371,000
Exports Cont., &c.	31,000	126,000	1,816,000	1,720,000

COPPER steady and unaltered. Sellers of electrolytic were asking 9.50c. per lb. for domestic, spot, and for export, spot and November delivery. National Metal Exchange unchanged. Nov., Dec., and Jan., 9.25c. Sales, one lot. TIN steady without change for Straits metal, spot and November delivery, at 27c., asked. National Metal Exchange:—Nov., 26.20c.; Dec., 26.25c.; Jan., 26.40c. Sales, nil. SPELTER steady. East St. Louis, spot and November delivery, unchanged at 4.00c. per lb., sellers. LEAD.—Spot unchanged at 5.10c. per lb. PIG-IRON steady. No. 2 foundry again quoted $18 per ton on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were ⅛c. lower for spot and Nov. at 8⅞c., and for Nov.-Dec. at 9⅛c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers were ⅛c. down for spot and Nov. at 9⅛c., and for Nov.-Dec. at 9⅜c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closed 10 to 20 points down. Nov., 8.80c.; Jan., 9.00c.; March, 9.20c.; May, 9.40c.; Sept., 9.80c. Sales, 78 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed steady. Refined futures were 3 points up to 2 points down. Crude, spot, nominal at 6.25c.; yellow, spot, 7.65c., bid. Futures.—Dec., 7.78c.; March, 7.66c.; May, 7.77c.; June, 7.70c.

TALLOW steady. Extra, loose, 4⅞c.; extra, in tierces, 5⅛c. per lb., f.o.b. New York.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude, standard grades were unchanged at $2.10 to $2.15 per barrel.

TURPENTINE firm and ½c. higher at 41c. to 42c.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 30.—TURPENTINE firm and ½c. up at 36c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 30.—TURPENTINE firm and ½c. higher at 36c. bid. ROSIN.—Grade F., $4.15; grade K., $4.25; grade WW., $7.00.

DULUTH, Oct. 30.—LINSEED futures closed easy at 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. decline. Dec., 1.72⅛c.; May, 1.78⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—WHEAT closed barely steady at ⅛c. decline. Dec., 71⅛c.; May, 77⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—WHEAT futures closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. Dec., 73⅛c.; May, 78⅜c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 30.—CLOVERSEED closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 15.00; Dec., 15.25.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—WHEAT opened ⅛c. lower but steady, favourable crop advices from Australia and reports that Germany and Poland were exporting wheat having little influence. Prices subsequently advanced on the firmness of Liverpool and Buenos Aires, smaller Black Sea shipments, reports of unfavourable weather in the west, and an improved cash demand. Partial reactions occurred later owing to realizing and a lack of fresh outside demand, the close being barely steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged. Oct., 72⅛c.; Dec., 72⅛c.; May, 78⅛c. OATS closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Oct., 33⅛c.; Dec., 31⅛c.; May, 34⅛c. BARLEY barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. The Pool has reduced the payment price to farmers 5c. per bushel to 20c. Oct., 25⅛c.; Dec., 27c.

LINSEED closed steady, unchanged to 1c. up. Oct., 1.24⅛c.; Dec., 1.23c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—WHEAT opened barely steady at ⅛c. decline. A firmer tone developed afterwards, owing to better advices from Winnipeg and North-Western markets, reports of unfavourable weather in France, prospects of small Argentine shipments, and reports that rust was spreading in sections of Argentina. The market fell back again in the afternoon owing to favourable crop advices from Kansas, the close being barely steady at a fall of ⅛c. to ⅜c. Old contract:—Dec., 78c.; March, 82c.; May, 83⅛c. New:—Dec., 78⅛c.; March, 82c.; May, 84c.; July, 84⅛c.

MAIZE closed easy, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. Old contract:—Dec., 75c.; March, 77⅛c.; May, 80⅛c. New:—Dec., 75c.; March, 78⅛c.; May, 80⅛c.; July, 81⅛c. OATS closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. Old contract:—Dec., 36c.; March, 37⅛c.; May, 38⅛c. New:—Dec., 36c.; May, 39c. RYE.—No. 2 cash quoted 51c. Futures easy at a fall of 1c. to ⅛c. Old contract:—Dec., 48⅛c.; March, 52⅛c.; May, 54⅛c. New:—Dec., 48⅛c.; May, 54⅛c.

PROVISIONS closed barely steady, with lard 2½ to 7½ points lower and pork unchanged to 10 points down. Cash lard rose 5 points to 11.40. Lard.—Dec., 10.57½; Jan., 10.45; May, 10.57½. Pork (drysalted clear bellies).—Oct., 14.77½; Jan., 12.30; May, 12.45.

BACON steady and unchanged. HOGS easy; light 15 to 25 points and heavy sorts 20 to 15 points lower. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 16,634,000, against 18,000,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Heavy
To-day	12.25	9.10 to 9.20	9.20 to 9.50
Previous day	12.25	9.25 to 9.45	9.40 to 9.65
Last year	11.62½	9.00 to 9.40	8.50 to 9.40
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		109,000	37,000
Previous day		92,000	18,000
Last year		100,000	32,000

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

SYDNEY, Oct. 30.—At the closing wool sale of the series here the offerings amounted to 11,682 bales, of which 9,980 were sold; private sales totalled 1,542 bales. There was an average selection. Competition was good for all good fleece wools and skirtings. Lines showing fine quality were in keen request with prices firm at recent rates. Faulty and inferior sorts were still irregular. Greasy merino fetched up to 16d., comeback 11d. and crossbred 9½d.—*Reuter.*

COMPANY RESULTS

LOWER ARGENTINE LAND PROFITS

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Div.	Corresp'dg. div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%		%	%
Adelaide Elec. Supply	Fin. 6*	Same	—	12*	Same
City of B.A. Trams. (1904)	Qtrly.1¼	Same	Nov. 17	—	—
Gartsides (Brookside) Brewery	Int. 5	7½	—	—	—
Newnes, George	Int. 6	Same	Nov. 20	—	—
Newton Ch'mbers	Int. 2½‡	Same	—	—	—
Pioneer Assurance	Int. 4 11/16	Same	—	—	—
Simms' Motor Units	Int. 2½	5	Nov. 1	—	—
Trust and Ln. of Canada	Int. 3*	Same	Dec. 5	—	—
Un. River Plate Tele.	Int. 3	Same	Nov. 1	—	—

* Tax free. ‡ Free of tax and on both Preference and Ordinary shares.

Premier (Transvaal) Diamond Mining.—The directors have decided to postpone dividend No. 52 on the Two-Hundred-and-Fifty per Cent. Cumulative Preference 5s. shares. This dividend has previously been paid regularly. The company is controlled by De Beers Consolidated Mines.

ARGENTINE SOUTHERN LAND

The accounts of the Argentine Southern Land Company for the year ended June 30 show a profit of £7,189 (against £51,696 for 1928-29), to which is added £30,940 brought forward. The directors recommend a dividend of 4 per cent. (against 6 per cent.), which will absorb £21,800, but nothing is to be transferred to livestock contingencies and renewals reserve (against £15,000), and the balance of £16,329 is to be carried forward.

BRAMPTON BROTHERS

The accounts of Brampton Brothers, manufacturers of driving chains and cycle and motor accessories, &c., show a loss of £1,515 for the year ended August 2 (against a net profit of £15,697 for 1928-29). After providing for the Preference dividend for the year, the carry-forward is reduced from £14,680 to £9,678. Last year a dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid on the Ordinary shares, and £5,500 was transferred to reserve. The Ordinary shares are held by the Coventry Chain Company. Meeting, November 6.

MATTHEW BROWN AND CO.

The net profit of Matthew Brown and Co. for the year ended September 30 amounted to £99,414 (against £104,775 for 1928-29), to which is added £11,244 brought forward. A final dividend of 7½ per cent. is recommended on the Ordinary shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year (against 14 per cent.), £2,799 (against £3,000) is to be added to licensed houses' improvement fund, and £13,594 is to be carried forward. Last year £1,919 was placed to reserve. The report states that the depression prevailing in local industries and the great increase in the number of unemployed have had an adverse effect on the output from the brewery, and this, coupled with the imposition of further taxation by the Government, accounts for the reduction in the year's profit, in spite of economies consequent on the amalgamation. Meeting, November 3.

STEEL CEILINGS

The accounts of Steel Ceilings for the year to June 30 show a profit, after providing for all charges, including directors' fees, bad debts, and provisional reserve for income-tax, of £3,356, which has been carried to depreciation reserve. The carry-forward remains at £1,019. The previous accounts, which covered the initial period from May 21, 1928, to June 30, 1929, showed a net trading profit of £12,814, from which was deducted directors' fees (£945) and £1,600 placed to depreciation reserve. A dividend of 10 per cent. was paid, and £1,150 was added to income-tax reserve. The current report states that the first half-year showed a largely increased turnover and great activity, but the second half-year suffered considerably under the influence of the trade depression. The directors report progress at home, but most of the export markets remain stagnant. Meeting, November 6.

METROPOLITAN INDUSTRIAL DWELLINGS

The Metropolitan Industrial Dwellings Company reports a profit of £26,914 for the year to September 29 (against £23,627 for 1928-29). The directors have provided £1,500 (the same) for sinking fund premiums, £500 (the same) for pensions, and have added £4,000 (against £3,000) to special repairs fund, increasing it to £20,000, and £6,500 (against £3,500) to reserve. A final dividend of 3 per cent., tax free, is recommended on the Ordinary shares, making 6 per cent., tax free, for the year (unchanged), leaving £35,448 (against £34,810) to be carried forward. The directors have on previous occasions expressed their wish that the leasehold redemption fund should be invested in securities other than the company's properties, which themselves are largely leasehold. They have during the past year invested a little more than £16,000, part of such fund, in over £25,000 Port of London Three per Cent. stock, and hope during the present year to invest the remainder of the fund in suitable securities. Meeting, November 6.

SECOND SCOTTISH MORTGAGE AND TRUST

The net revenue of the Second Scottish Mortgage and Trust Company for the year to September 30 amounted to £35,087 (against £48,630 for the previous 18 months), and £4,353 was brought forward. A final dividend of 4 per cent. is recommended on the Ordinary stock, making 8 per cent. for the year (against 12 per cent.), and £7,779 (against £10,000) is to be transferred to reserve. The carry-forward will amount to £3,510. During the year 50,000 Ordinary £1 shares were issued to stockholders. After payment of the interim dividend the new shares were converted into Ordinary stock, and rank, therefore, for the final dividend now proposed. This was followed by the issue of 75,000 5¼ per cent. Cumulative Preference £1 shares, of which 65,648 shares have been converted into stock, and the balance falls to be converted at the meeting. The Debenture debt has been increased by £84,052, by the issue of 5 per cent. Redeemable Debenture stock and Terminable Debentures, to £583,212. Interest charges absorbed less than 39 per cent. of the year's net revenue. The premiums received in respect of the issue of Ordinary shares, less issue expenses, Debenture discount, &c., amounted to £22,221, of which £2,221 is to be carried to reserve, which will then amount to £45,000, and the remainder is to be transferred to capital reserve. The report states that a valuation of the investments as at September 30 shows that they are of a value in excess of the figure at which they stand in the balance-sheet (£1,322,136). Meeting, November 13.

ASSOCIATED BRITISH MALTSTERS

Associated British Maltsters (formerly Gilstrap, Earp and Co.) is now a holding company, controlling eight working companies. The accounts for the year ended August 31 show that gross dividends receivable on shares in subsidiary companies amount to £145,808 (against £120,258). After providing for administrative expenses, interest charges, directors' remuneration, and income-tax the profit is shown at £101,436 (against £86,698). Provision for Preference share dividends to August 31 requires £51,104, and it is now proposed to transfer £20,000 to general reserve (unchanged) and to pay a dividend of 15 per cent. (also unchanged) on the Ordinary shares, absorbing £29,062, the carry-forward being increased from £22,900 to £24,170. The offer to purchase the remaining shares of Michael Sanderson and Son, to which reference was made in the chairman's speech at the last meeting, having been accepted by holders of over 99 per cent. of such shares, effective control of this business is now held by the company. During the year the company also acquired for cash the business of Thomas Haigh and Sons, of Wakefield, "a small but valuable acquisition." The balance-sheet now shows the position of the company as a purely holding company, and the actual assets of the company and its subsidiaries are set out in a consolidated balance-sheet. The latter shows stocks to have been reduced from £598,501 a year previously to £496,575. Capital and depreciation reserves are grouped in one figure of £345,602, and there is also a general reserve of £20,000 and balance to credit of profit and loss account (after allowing for the Ordinary dividend) of £47,274, making the total reserves and carry-forward £412,876; the issued capital amounts to £1,250,000. The bank overdraft has been reduced from £298,939 to £92,417 and the cash balance increased from £2,464 to £35,504. Meeting, November 10.

TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS

The working profit of Trinidad Leaseholds for the year ended June 30 amounted to £452,637, compared with £683,550 for the previous year, and after providing £173,025 (against £216,521) for depreciation, and £27,098 (against £34,180) in respect of head office expenditure, directors' fees and writing down share values, a net profit of £252,514 is shown (against £432,840). Out of this, however, a provision of £70,000 (against nil) is made for income-tax. The report states that the reduced profit is due to the lower prices for oil products obtained during the year. Sales on satisfactory terms have been increasingly difficult, and as a result stocks of oil on hand have increased, involving the employment of a considerably larger sum than a year ago. Since the close of the financial year revenue has suffered from a further fall in prices. In order to offset as far as possible the effect of lower prices on the company's revenue, substantial amounts were expended on capital account during the year, principally on the installation of revenue-producing plant and the provision of improved facilities for the disposal of the company's products under rapidly changing market conditions. The major portion of this expenditure would have justified an increase in the company's capital, but, conditions being unfavourable for an issue of shares, the funds required have been provided wholly from the company's cash resources. In these circumstances the directors have placed £75,000 of the year's profits (against nil) to reserve, and do not recommend a final dividend. The year's distribution is therefore limited to the 7½ per cent. paid in May last, and after providing for this, and £4,918 (against £19,673) due to the directors as additional remuneration, a balance of £105,730 is carried forward (against £101,501). For the previous year the total dividend was 30 per cent., including an interim payment of 12½ per cent. Capital expenditure on property account amounted to £398,637 (against £452,424). The quantity of crude oil produced was 294,819 tons, or 36,765 tons less than last year, and purchases amounted to 562,813 tons, an increase of 112,873 tons. During the year 962,566 tons of oil were refined (against 927,430 tons). In order to broaden the market for the motor spirit produced by the company, the petroleum distribution business in the United Kingdom of Burt, Boulton and Haywood, including stocks on hand, was acquired, and has been carried on as a going concern, as from July 1 last. As in previous years the property account, which stands in the balance-sheet at £1,765,471 (against £1,456,951) is set out with more than usual detail. The company's holding of British Government securities has declined from £543,882 to £95,857, while the current account with the Central Mining and Investment Corporation has been reduced from £37,498 to £14,161, and the cash item from £225,609 to £75,248. Meeting, November 11.

TIRE PRICES RAISED IN UNITED STATES

AKRON (OHIO), Oct. 30.—It is announced here that nearly every important tire manufacturing company in the United States, including Firestones and Goodyears, have raised their prices. The increases range from 2½ to 5 per cent.—*Reuter.*

BETHLEHEM STEEL RESULTS

PRESIDENT ON AMERICAN BUSINESS OUTLOOK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the second largest producer of steel in the United States, reported to-day a net income for the September quarter of $3,783,425, against $7,691,495 in the preceding quarter, and $11,384,720 in the corresponding quarter of last year. These income figures are equivalent to 63c., $1.36, and $4.01 a share respectively on the amount of shares outstanding at the end of each of the three quarters.

In presenting the figures the president of the company, Mr. E. G. Grace, speaking in strong contrast to recent optimistic utterances of Mr. Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board, regarding the steel industry, said:—"Business is not picking up a bit. Current operations are below those of the third quarter. There is nothing in sight to indicate an improvement in November. We have not as yet begun to feel any first quarter business to speak of. I hope to see a continuance of the wage rate and buying power of the workmen. We are keeping all our men on the pay roll and distributing the work. We are not laying off any old employees."

BRITISH ALUMINIUM COMPANY

PROPOSED NEW ISSUE

The British Aluminium Company, Limited, propose that as from January 1, 1931, the 6 per cent. dividend on the original Preference shares shall become cumulative, and they shall be entitled in a winding up to a premium of a shilling a share and to all arrears of dividend. At any general meeting such Preference shareholders shall have on a show of hands one vote only, and on a poll one vote for every 10 such shares, provided that if the dividend is in arrear a holder shall be entitled on a poll to one vote for every such share.

It is proposed to create and issue 900,000 Six per Cent. Preference shares of £1 each, ranking in all respects with the existing Preference shares, and so that as from January 1, 1931, the dividend of such new Preference shares shall be cumulative.

It is further proposed to redeem the Debenture stock at £110 per cent.

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 86.35 (previous 86.50); 5% Rentes, 1915/16, 101.86 (101.90); 4%, 1917, 101.90 (102.05); 4%, 1918, 99.52 (99.70); 5%, 1920, 133.60 (133.75); 6%, 1920, 103.15 (103.25); 6%, 1927, 102.50 (102.40); 5% Credit National, 1919, 615 (615); 5%, 1920, 558 (560); 6%, 1921, 564 (563); 6%, 1922 (1st), 528 (528); 6%, 1923 (1st), 551 (551); 6%, 1924, 555 (552); 4% Egyptian Unified, 363 (365); 3½% Italian Rentes, 91.30 (91.20); 4% Brazilian, 1914, 350 (330); 5% Russian, 1906, 4.30 (4.60); 4½% Russian, 1909, 2.40 (2.50); 4% Turkish Unified, 45.60 (45.70); Banque de France, 20,900 (21,025); Banque de Paris, 2,475 (2,480); Banque Parisienne, 1,488 (1,510); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,725 (1,740); Credit Foncier Egyptian, 3,335 (3,350); Credit Lyonnais, 2,700 (2,720); Banque d'Orient, 290 (290); Banque Ottomane, 825 (860); Suez Canal Shares, 16,320 (16,225); Chargeurs Reunis, 555 (562); Messageries Maritimes, 200 (201); Transatlantique, 615 (619); Raffinerie Say, 1,730 (1,741); Sucreries d'Egypte, 650 (674); Wagons Lits, 394 (400); Thomson-Houston, 678 (686); Lautaro Nitrate, 365 (372); Ford of France, 249 (255); Rio Tinto, 3,810 (3,835); Tharsis, 448 (448); De Beers Def., 768 (798); De Beers Pref., 1,270 (1,279); Jagersfontein Estate, 142 (142); Central Mining, 1,618 (1,618); Chartered, 186 (187); Brakpan, 353 (351); Crown Mines, 448 (448); East Rand, 56 (57); Geduld, 436 (434); General Mining, 78 (82); Consolidated Goldfields, 142 (147); Johannesburg Consolidated, 200 (201); Randfontein Estate, 80 (82); Rand Mines, 347 (343); Tanganyika, 191 (191); Transvaal Consolidated, 127 (137); Union Corporation, 318 (323); Mozambique, 46 (47); West Rand Mines, 45 (46); Caoutchoucs, 117 (120); Eastern International, 75 (79); Gula Kalumpong, 105 (108); Kuala Lumpur, 145 (145); Malacca, 143 (144); Mexican Eagle, 52 (55); Royal Dutch, 34,600 (34,700); Shell Transport, 513 (515); Platine, 2,060 (2,075); Oceana Consolidated, 8.75 (9.50). Exchange on New York, 25.48½ (25.49); London, official average, 123.82 (123.82½); cheques, closing market rate, 123.82 (123.82); Private discount rate, 2% (2%); short money, 1¾% (1¾%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103 5/16 (previous, 103 5/16); 5% Dutch, 102 (102); 2½% Dutch, 66¼ (66¼); 3% Dutch, 79⅞ (—); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 44⅝ (44); Peruvian, 5 13/16 (5¾); Peruvian 4% Cum. Pref., 35½ (35); Erie, 34⅝ (34¾); New York Ontario, 7¾ (—); United States Steel, 149¼ (151¾); Union Pacific, 197½ (200); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 339½ (341); Anaconda, 77¾ (76¾); Deli Batavia Rubber, 64½ (61½); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 309 (310); Deli Mij, — (307); Senembah Mij, 336 (335); Amsterdam Rubber, 118 (113½); Margarine Unie, 234¾ (238½); Philips Lamps, 270 (275½). Exchange on Berlin, 59.18 (59.18½); London, 12.06 9/16 (12.06¼); New York, 2.48⅝ (2.48 5/16); Paris, 9.74½ (9.74½).

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Closing quotations:—Duetsche Erdoel, 68 (previous, 68.50); Kali Industrie Kassel, 138.25 (139.25); Salzdetfurth A.G., 268.50 (272); Rhein. Braunkohlen, — (179.50).; Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 156.25 (155.75).

Reuter's quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 6.60 (previous, 6.60); Mexican Consols, — (19.65); Reichsbank, 229.50 (226.50); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 132.75 (133.25); Commerz and Privat Bank, 117.50 (120); Darmstadter and National Bank, 154.75 (156.25); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 113.75 (115.50); Dresdner Bank, 113.50 (115); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 90.25 (90.75); Harpener, 90 (—); Allgemeine Elekt., 122.10 (123.75); Farbenindustrie, 142.25 (143); Farbenindustrie, 6% Debs, 95 (95.87); Hamburg Amerika, 77.60 (78); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 77.50 (78.10); A.K.U., 70.75 (74.75); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 70 (70); Svenska Tandsticks, 284 (285); Polyphon, 154 (153.50); Siemens and Halske, 181.50 (184); Schuckert, 137.50 (139); Ford Motors, 185 (185). Exchange on London, 20.39 (20.38⅝); Paris, 16.46⅞ (16.46½); Amsterdam, 169.03 (168.99); New York, 4.19¾ (4.19½). Short term (30-55 days), 4⅞% (4⅞%); long term (55-90 days), 4⅞% (4⅞%); call money, 6%-7¾% (5%-7%).

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 106.25 (previous, 106.60); Donau-Save-Adria, 11.40 (unquoted); Donau-Save-Adria, Pref., 88.35 (88.30); Oest. National Bank, 309 (310); Wiener Bank Verein, 17.20 (17.25); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 47.20 (47.20); Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, unquoted (80.10); Niederoest. Eskompte, 159 (158.75); Donau-Dampschiffahrts, 19.25 (19.10); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 18.75 (18.30); Oest. Brown Boveri, 147 (144); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 171.25 (169); Oest. Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 43.10 (43.05); Oest. Allg. Kohlen, 585 (586.50); Oest. Alpine Montan, 19.70 (19.80); Berg and Huttenwerke, 578 (unquoted); Felten and Guilleaume, 185 (185); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, 3.10 (unquoted); New Austrian State Loan, 1930, 95.45 (95.40). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.61 (285.68); London, 34.45⅛ (34.46); New York, 692 (692.50); Paris, 27.83 (27.83½).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, Oct. 30.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.78 (previous, 92.78½); Consolidato 5%, 82.50 (82.30); Banca d'Italia, 1,765 (1,755); Banca Commerciale, 1,416 (1,416); Banca Nazionale di Credito, 100 (100); Banca di Roma, 109 (108); Credito Italiano, 757 (756); Cosulich Navigazione, 89 (89¼); Meridionali, 100½ (100½); Navigazione Generale, 501 (499); Cantoni Coats, 635 (620); Sole Chatillon, 254 (256); Snia Viscosa, 44 (44½); Ilva, 219½ (219¼); Monte Amiata, 162½ (162); Montecatini, 210 (209); Fiat, 271 (254¾); Adriatica, 212 (211); Edison, 714 (691½); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 84½ (87); Terni, 396½ (398); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 751 (750); Adamello, 283 (287).

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 30.—WHEAT closed firm and 13c. to 7c. higher. MAIZE firm and 5c. to 4c. higher. OATS easy and 10c. lower. LINSEED steady at 2c. to 7c. advance.

Closing Prices	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—		
Wheat, November delivery	7.54	7.41
" February delivery	7.86	7.53
" March delivery	7.73	7.66
Maize, November delivery	4.54	4.50
" December delivery	4.78	4.73
" January delivery	4.98	4.94
Oats, February delivery	4.10	4.20
Linseed, November delivery	14.37	14.35
" February delivery	13.12	13.05
" March delivery	—	—
Rosario:—		
Wheat, No. 2, November delivery	7.40	7.30
Maize, November delivery	4.45	4.40
Linseed, November delivery	14.35	14.30

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso—about 1s. 5d.)

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 29.—EXCHANGE on London quoted by the Banco Brasil unchanged at 5 5/16d. The COFFEE market ruled steady, with No. 7 N.Y. standard unchanged at 14$300. Receipts nil; so far this season they total 1,022,000 bags, which compares with 1,024,000 a year ago. Clearances were 3,000 bags to the United States, 7,000 bags to Europe, and 19,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows a decrease at 233,000 bags and compares with 278,000 a year ago. At SANTOS receipts amounted to 34,000 bags, increasing the season's aggregate to 3,897,000 bags, against 2,820,000 a year ago. Clearances were 43,000 bags to the United States and 2,000 bags to Europe. The stock has been adjusted and is now estimated at 1,142,000 bags, which compares with 873,000 a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Oct. 30.—The market opened firm, ½ to ¾ higher, further advanced during the day, and closed at a net gain of 1 to 1½. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—Dec., 34¼ (33¼); March, 30½ (29); May, 29½ (28¼); July, 28¾ (27½). Yesterday's sales amounted to 1,000 bags.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HODGSONS' KINGSTON BREWERY COMPANY

SUCCESS OF THE CROOKE'S BREWERY PURCHASE

EXPANDING BUSINESS

MR. W. G. LOVELL'S ADDRESS

The FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Hodgsons' Kingston Brewery Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Brewery, Kingston-on-Thames.

Mr. W. G. LOVELL, C.B.E., chairman of the company, presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. R. W. Cann) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—Before making the usual statement on the year's trading I want to express my deep regret, in which I know you will join me, that Mr. John Lloyd should have resigned the chairmanship of this company. He was rendering splendid service, there was no real reason for him to give up, and we did our best to dissuade him, but he insisted. Luckily for me, and in fact for all of us, he remains with us as vice-chairman, so we shall still have the benefit of his experience and wise counsel. (Hear, hear.)

TRADING PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

Before putting the resolution to adopt the accounts I will, with your permission, make a brief statement. I think that the accounts are so clearly set forth in the report that they need little or no explanation. The trading profit for the year is £80,221 17s. 1d. After deducting all charges, such as Debenture interest, depreciation on leaseholds, reserve for income-tax, interim dividend, £10,560, &c., and placing £5,000 to general reserve and £4,000 to Permanent Debenture Sinking Fund, we have a balance of £24,843 7s. 8d., to which must be added £25,737 18s. 3d. brought forward from last year, leaving available for distribution the sum of £50,581 5s. 11d. Your directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 12 per cent. for the year, less tax, carrying forward £30,121 5s. 11d.

The year under consideration has had to bear the charge, for 5½ months only, of the extra 3s. per barrel duty added in the Budget of April last, and this has been borne without reducing the gravity of the beers. Necessarily the present financial year will have to carry this extra duty for the whole year instead of only half.

The increase of £3,176 in interest is caused by the issue last year of £126,375 Four per Cent. Debentures for the purpose of part payment of the new brewery and properties. The overhead charges are larger than last year. This is mainly due to maintenance and improvements. This item will be heavy again next year, as among other work arranged for in our programme is included the rebuilding of two of our houses. All the houses taken over from Messrs. Crooke's have been put into thorough repair, and this work has been paid for out of income.

You will notice that our reserve for employers' liability, £3,000, has disappeared. We are now insuring against this risk, so we have placed £2,000 of this sum to general reserve and £1,000 to a contingency account, and we are again this year contributing £1,000 to the staff superannuation fund.

A PROFITABLE ACQUISITION

There is an addition to the property account of £36,452. This is brought about by necessary and very satisfactory additions to the brewery and bottling plants, purchase of property, and rebuilding of five houses. You will be glad to know that every one of the 35 houses of Crooke's Brewery which we bought last year has shown an increase on the trade mentioned at the auction. This shows that the quality of our ales gives satisfaction to our new customers. The business in our old houses has also increased satisfactorily.

We have had a letter from a shareholder in Scotland congratulating us on our report and asking two questions, to which I make the following replies:—

1. The number of houses which the company took over in 1886 was 100 (77 freeholds, 22 leaseholds, and one copyhold). At present we have 184 freeholds and 10 leaseholds.

2. We have not yet disposed of the brewery property in Guildford, as the offers we have received have, in our opinion, been inadequate, so we have pulled down the buildings and are installing a motor-car park, which we anticipate will pay a satisfactory interest on capital involved, pending disposal on reasonable terms.

THE HEAVY BURDEN OF TAXATION

In the year 1902 our then chairman, the late Mr. J. C. Lovell, made an interesting comparison between the percentage of the distributed earnings as between shareholders and Government. It was as follows:—

	Shareholders	Government
1886	55%	45%
1902	41%	59%

The present distribution is still more startling:—

	Shareholders	Government
1930	17%	83%

We now pay more beer duty in one month than we paid 15 years ago in one year.

I want to thank my fellow-directors for their splendid cooperation during my first year of office as chairman. The increase in our business has entailed a large amount of extra work. We now have twice the number of meetings that we had previously, and two of our directors, Messrs. Kent and Bennett, who act as an "Estate Committee," devote one or more days each week to visiting various properties. Major Nuthall also gives considerable time every week attending to financial and interior details.

The work of our staff, as usual, is worthy of all praise, and I tender them my sincere thanks, and especially to our secretary, Mr. Cann, whose devotion to the cause is well known to you all.

I now move the first resolution—namely, "That the report and accounts as printed and circulated among the shareholders be and are hereby adopted."

I will ask the vice-chairman to second the resolution; but before asking you to vote on it I shall be prepared to answer to the best of my ability any questions which you may wish to ask me.

Mr. J. LLOYD, J.P. (the vice-chairman), seconded the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN, replying to a number of questions, said the new houses associated with the Crooke's purchase had quite pulled their weight in comparison with the other houses. The directors' fees were paid in exactly the same manner and proportion as they had been all along. As to the suggestion that a managing director should be appointed, he desired to point out that all the members of the board were in a sense managing directors and spent a great deal of time in the management of the company's business.

The CHAIRMAN moved:—"That a final dividend of 8 per cent. actual, less tax, for the half-year ended September 30, 1930, be and is hereby declared; that the interim dividend paid in April last—namely, 4 per cent. actual, less tax—is hereby approved; also that the sum of £30,121 5s. 11d. be carried forward."

Mr. J. LLOYD seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

On the motion of SIR EDWARD GEORGE SALTMARSH, seconded by Mr. R. K. KRUZE, Mr. Lloyd was re-elected a director.

Mr. LLOYD, in thanking the shareholders for his re-election, said he thought he ought to give an explanation of his decision to ask Mr. Lovell to accept the chairmanship. The first and greatest was that he thought that Mr. Lovell would do the work better than he at his advancing age could do it. Another reason was that all his life he had been in the brewing and spirit business, and he felt that with the expansion of the undertaking the manufacturing side demanded more and more attention. He considered it advisable that he should devote himself rather to that side than to the multifarious duties attaching to the chairmanship.

On the motion of Mr. J. TRAVELL GOUGH, seconded by Mr. F. N. WALKER, Major Horace Nuthall was re-elected a director, and the auditors, Messrs. Broads, Paterson and Co., were reappointed for the ensuing year.

SIR GEORGE SALTMARSH proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and directors.

The resolution was seconded and carried, and the CHAIRMAN having briefly responded the proceedings terminated.

HERRBURGER, BROOKS

THE YEAR'S RESULTS

TRADE DEPRESSION AND THE PIANO ACTION INDUSTRY

The TENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Herrburger, Brooks, Limited, was held yesterday at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, London, N.W.

Mr. F. B. ALLEN presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. C. W. P. Hughes) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—I wish to convey the regrets of Mr. Sterling and Mr. Duhamel at their inability to be present to-day. Mr. Sterling, our chairman, is in America, and Mr. Duhamel has been called abroad.

As regards the accounts, while the results for the year show a substantial reduction on previous results it is considered that they are satisfactory when all the circumstances are taken into account.

The balance-sheet, which, in accordance with the requirements of the new Companies Act, is in slightly different form, also shows a satisfactory condition of affairs.

THE PROFIT

As regards the reduced figure of profit, it should hardly be necessary for me to comment on the abnormal trade conditions experienced during the past year in trade generally, and especially in our particular industry. As was stated at the last meeting, it is this depression which is mainly the cause of the reduction in our profits, and not any weakening of our position in the trade. Unfortunately we do not appear to have reached the limit of this period of depression, and I feel it is only right to state that it is doubtful whether any recovery of trade will now be in time to benefit our position as regards the current year.

At the same time, there is a feeling of optimism in the trade as to the future of the piano, and it is hoped that the period of prosperity will not be long delayed. When it does come, this company should enjoy a return to its former prosperity.

During the year covered by the accounts now before you, you approved the increase in our capital to £350,000, out of which an immediate issue of 30,000 shares was made as part payment for some competitive businesses purchased. There has not been sufficient time to feel the true benefits arising out of this purchase, but we are convinced that they will be considerable.

THE SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Possibly some reference will be expected in connexion with the profits and losses of the subsidiary companies. You will notice that in the report it is stated that these companies have been carried on in such a manner as to increase the profits of the parent company. By this it is meant that, as the subsidiary companies are all trading in similar articles to those dealt in by us, we carry out the bulk of their manufacturing and charge them for the articles made, at prices which leave the profit thereon to be taken in our own accounts. The losses referred to are very small and are more than provided for in the reserve created to cover fluctuations in the values of the investments.

I would refer to the appointment of Dr. Wanner as a director of the company. Dr. Wanner, who was interested in one of the competitive businesses acquired by us, is largely concerned in the control of the piano action industry in Germany, and your directors felt that his great knowledge and wide experience would be of considerable benefit to this company.

THE DIVIDEND

It is regretted that it has been found necessary to reduce the distribution of profit to 10 per cent. for the year, but in all the circumstances I feel that the reduction is wise and will meet with your approval. By so doing it has been possible to increase the carry forward to profit and loss account by nearly £8,000, and, in view of the abnormal state of trade generally, it is considered that the adoption of such a course is highly desirable.

Our products undoubtedly hold the premier place and are accepted as the finest produced. Your directors are always alive not only to the necessity of maintaining this position but also of doing all in their power to improve our products in both design and quality.

Summing up, therefore, I feel that I am justified in saying once again that the directors view the future prospects of the company with great confidence, although the immediate conditions are still adversely affected by the abnormal depression being experienced.

The report was unanimously adopted.

KERN RIVER OILFIELDS OF CALIFORNIA

OVER-PRODUCTION AND UNREMUNERATIVE PRICES

The TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Kern River Oilfields of California, Limited, was held yesterday at Kingsway Hall, London, W.C.

Mr. WILLIAM IVEY (the chairman) said that the year's working had resulted in a profit which was appreciable, but not sufficient to enable them to pay a dividend. In 1927 he had foretold the present condition of things. They were then on the eve of a price war, with over-production and almost a state of chaos in the oil trade, and, in his opinion, the only possible way to cope with the situation then was for all the oil-producing companies in the world to shut down their wells, stop drilling and producing, and simply to mark time until the production position had become normal. That would have meant that no profits would be made and no dividends earned. Of course, this company could not have done such a thing as that unless the whole of the producing companies in the world did the same thing.

Finally, the position had been arrived at when a restriction of output had to be agreed to. In spite of the restriction, this company had produced nearly 200,000 more barrels of oil in the year under review than in the previous year, and, also in spite of restriction, there had come a time when they could not sell their oil at all, companies and persons who had been taking oil from them for years under contract telling them that they could not continue to take it even at a reduced price.

INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS AND THE "BIG GROUP"

In company with Mr. C. B. Stocken he visited California during the summer. On arrival they found in Los Angeles more filling stations than in any city in the world with which he was acquainted. They were told that gasolene could not be sold then at a profit. They immediately saw that the proper thing to do was for the independent producers to combine in order to hold their own against what was known as the "Big Group." Finally, as the result of a meeting of the whole of the independent producers in Los Angeles, a meeting attended by their manager, the vice-chairman, Mr. Stocken, and himself, together with their head salesman, a resolution was passed forming an association of independent producers, and a meeting was arranged between them and the big companies. Three days afterwards the big companies issued a notice stating that they refused to sell gasolene to any company or persons who did not agree to refrain from selling it at less than 19½ cents per gallon. Although he believed that every one was not adhering strictly to that, it had the result of improving the position considerably. Owing to the fact that the company were refusing to sell gasolene below a certain price, they actually became overstocked, and they had found that the best way to cope with that situation was to run the refinery at full pressure for the period of a fortnight to fill the tanks, then to shut down for a fortnight, and that was how they were carrying on at the present time.

HEAVY OIL SALES

They had also had some trouble in regard to their heavy oil, but had finally made an arrangement with some of the county authorities of the State of California for the supply of oil to them to be used in connexion with the making and repairing of roads. That had entailed heavy expenditure in making arrangements for the delivery of oil at the required points, but the expenditure was fully justified because, by that means, and that means alone, they had kept the company alive and been able to make a profit. He and Mr. Stocken had gone over all the fields in California and found them in a very satisfactory state, everything being in readiness to take advantage of the better times when they came.

In Mexico they were marking time. They were still getting a production and a share in royalties which more than paid expenses. They hoped that before many months they would be able to settle a scheme with regard to Mexico which would free them from any further worry there.

In Trinidad, which had been visited during the year by Mr. Haldin, production had increased. With regard to Rumania, prices had been, and still were, terribly low. There was an agreement between the companies to restrict output, but, in spite of that, the company had had a big increase in output, and he hoped that would continue, but not before they could get better prices.

The report was adopted.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SOCIETY

CLASSIFICATION OF THE INVESTMENTS

DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL BONUS POLICY

The SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of International Financial Society, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

VISCOUNT ST. DAVIDS (the chairman of the company), who presided, said:—Gentlemen,—First of all I will give you an analysis of the investments based on their geographical position, and afterwards according to their position in the Stock Exchange Lists. Taking things geographically, in the British Isles we have nearly 38 per cent. of our money; in Europe—outside the British Isles—about 11½ per cent.; in South America 21½ per cent.; in Central America just over 6 per cent.; in North America, including Canada, nearly 2 per cent.; in Australia just over 3½ per cent.; in Africa, North and South, not quite 8 per cent.; and in Asia about 9½ per cent.

As regards their position in the Stock Exchange Lists, we have in commercial and industrial undertakings 23½ per cent. of our money; in foreign and colonial railways nearly 22 per cent.; in investment trusts 9½ per cent.; in Government and corporation loans over 7½ per cent.; in financial trusts, land, and property nearly 6 per cent.; in tea and rubber 4½ per cent.; in tramways 4½ per cent.; in iron, coal, and steel 3½ per cent.; and in gas just over 3 per cent. Then we have just over 2½ per cent. of our money in South African mines, and the same percentage in home railways and in breweries. In banks we have nearly 2½ per cent.; in electric companies nearly 2 per cent.; in American railways 1½ per cent.; and taking altogether our investments in insurance, mines, miscellaneous, nitrates, oil, shipping, and telegraphs and telephones we have something under 2 per cent.

Now, gentlemen, as regards the past year, we placed £17,100 of our debenture stock, completing our debenture stock issue of £500,000, and the discount on this issue was written off from profits on sales.

THE CARRY-FORWARD

As to the revenue of the past year, we earned just over 10½ per cent. We propose to pay you 8 per cent., and we add to the carry-forward a sum equal to 2½ per cent. of our revenue. The carry-forward would have stood at £56,031. Now, gentlemen, I have been asked why we have treated the carry-forward in the way we have. I am coming to that in a minute. First of all we accumulated a big carry-forward, because we had it fully in our minds in this company to give a capital bonus, but I think you will agree with me, that it would be unwise—in fact, very unwise—to talk of giving a capital bonus when there is depreciation, even though it is only small, of the capital value of our stocks. We therefore think we must defer the question of a capital bonus until things improve generally. Well, that being so, we thought that £56,000 was too big for the carry-forward, and we transferred £50,000 of it to revenue reserve fund, leaving our carry-forward at £6,031, which I think is quite ample.

I would point out to you that if at any time we want to give a capital bonus, as I hope we shall before we are very much older, it will be just as easy for us to withdraw any sum we need from the revenue reserve fund as from the carry-forward. I would like to call your attention to the fact that the carry-forward and the revenue reserve fund taken together amount to just over 36 per cent., less tax, on our ordinary stock. We have pointed out to you in the report that the depreciation on the value of our investments is 6.67 per cent.

Coming to the current year, our estimate of revenue is that it will not be quite as good as the revenue of the past year, but it ought to be at the worst considerably more than enough to pay our regular dividend of 8 per cent. (Hear, hear.)

DIVIDEND STABILIZATION

Now, gentlemen, looking at the policy of Investment Trusts as a whole, most of us habitually underpay our shareholders in dividends. We add substantially yearly either to reserves or to the amount carried forward; in other words, in good times we rob our Ordinary shareholders of part of their dividend. Well, is there any excuse for that? To my mind there is every excuse for it in that we try to cater for the ordinary investor who wants regular income, and we try—and on the whole very successfully—to stabilize our dividends. I may say that it would certainly be the policy of this board, if there was any necessity, which I do not think there will be, to draw from the carry-forward or the reserve to maintain our dividend.

Now, gentlemen, to sum up our policy: we won't talk about bonuses again until general matters improve. Our dividend is stabilized at 8 per cent., and we have no doubt whatever that we can maintain it at that rate quite easily. We think trust companies ought to be a great standby for investors in times like these. That is our belief and our policy, and shareholders may rely not only upon our ability but our willingness to carry it out. (Hear, hear.)

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

FLUCTUATIONS SMALL

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—The market was steady, but extremely dull throughout the day, trading interest being suspended pending developments at New York. Fluctuations were insignificant, and the close was narrowly irregular.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29	—	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
Abitibi	11⅝	11½	Dom. Glass	101	101
Asbestos	½	½	Dom. Textile	77	79½
Do., Pref.	1	1	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	2¾	2¾	Fraser Cos.	3	3⅛
Braz. Tract.	25⅛*	26⅛	Hollinger	5⅞	5⅞
B.C. Pwr., A	36	36	Int. Nickel	18¾	18½
Do., B	13	12½	Massey, H.	17	15¼
Brit. Emp.			Montreal L't	55⅝	56¼
Steel	1	1	Natl. Brew.	26⅛	26
Do., 1st Pf.	No bid	No bid	Nat. Steel Car	32	32⅞
Do., 2nd Pf.	2½	No bid	Ogilvie Flour	250	250
Calgary	150	150	Port Alfred		
Can. Car	18¾	18⅞	Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref.	24½	24¼	Power Corp.	52½*	52½
C. Cement	14⅞	15⅛	Price Bros.	45	45
Do., Pref.	90½	91½	Quebec Pwr.	49½	49¼
C. Cottons	No bid	No bid	St. Law'ce C.	4¼	4¼
Indus. Alcohol, A	2¾	3	Shawinigan	52⅞	52⅞
Do., B	1½	2	S. Canada Power	29¾*	30
C. Power	6	6⅛	Steel Co. of		
C. Steamship	8¾	8¾	Canada	37⅛	38
Do., Prefd.	29	29	W'peg Elec.	20	20
Cockshutt	12½	12⅝	Bk. Montreal	285*	290
Cons. Mining	132	133	Can. Bk.Com.	N'bid*	238
Dom. Bridge	56¼*	58⅛	Royal Bank	281½*	285

* Ex dividend

OIL AND MINING NEWS

S. KALGURLI ORE RESERVES

UNITED BRITISH OILFIELDS OF TRINIDAD.—Production for the week ended October 29 amounted to 3,347 tons.

SERVICE PETROLEUM.—Production from the wells at Gura-Ocnitzei, Ceptura, and Moreni for the week ended October 26 was 4,851 tons (33,957 barrels).

SOUTH KALGURLI CONSOLIDATED.—Ore reserves at September 30 were:—Blocked Out Ore.—Australia lode, 60,000 tons, average value, 10½dwt.; elsewhere, 154,000 tons, value, 8½dwt. Probable Ore.—Australia lode, 11,000 tons, value, 6dwt.; elsewhere, 93,000 tons, value, 6½dwt.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.—During the four weeks ended October 18 there were milled 12,126 tons of Central Mine ore at the Central Mine, producing 2,035 tons of lead concentrates (including 25 tons from the de-leading plant), which assayed 53oz. silver and 70 per cent. lead, together with 2,780 tons of zinc concentrates assaying 4oz. silver, 2 per cent. lead, and 53 per cent. zinc per ton.

WAIHI GOLD.—Cablegram:—"Bullion return for period ended October 18.—Crushed 17,235 tons of 2,000lb., producing 5,534 fine oz. gold and 36,072 fine oz. silver. No. 11 Level.—Empire Lode.—Next 21ft. driving west in ore of little or no value. Dominion Lode East (in Junction Eastern area).—Crosscut at 244ft. measuring from the south wall; first 10ft. in ore worth 11s. 9d. per ton; last 7ft. in ore worth £1 15s. 3d. per ton."

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2 1/16	1½-2
New York	2½	2-1⅞	2
Paris	2½	2	1¾
Berlin	5	4½	6-7¼
Swiss Bank places	2½	1¾	—
Milan	5½	5	—
Amsterdam	3	1 7/16	¾
Brussels	2½	2½	1

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

METALS HIGHER

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Oct. 30.—WHEAT.—The reaction in closing North American advices caused sellers to reduce their prices by 3d. to 6d. per qr., but there was only a quiet demand. For New South Wales, 9,350 tons, per Yaye Maru, B/L Oct. 9, 29s. was paid. Pacific white, Dec., part cargo, was offered at 30s. 6d.; Australian, afloat, at 29s. 9d.; and Dec.-Jan. (new), at 29s., while for Victorian, Nov.-half Dec., 29s. 6d. was asked. Parcels were obtainable at rather lower prices on more favourable weather reports from the Southern Hemisphere, but with Russian shipments lighter than expected the close was steadier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), per Patagonic, afloat, sold at 29s. 4½d.; choice white Karachi, per Ehrenfels, at 28s. 4½d.; and West Australian, per Port Victor, due Nov. 5, at 29s. 6d. net. To Liverpool, Baril, 62lb., per Sorriso, shipping-shipped, changed hands at 25s. 7½d.; and No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic), end Oct.-early Nov., to Manchester, at 28s. Hull paid 28s. 6d. for choice white Karachi, Nov. Australian, Dec. to March, sold to Italy at 28s. 9d. monthly.

The WHEAT futures market closed steady and 2d. higher as compared with yesterday. Business was done in Manitoba grade, Nov., at 26s. 3d., Jan., 26s. 9d., and March, 27s. 4½d.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. Closing values
MANITOBA GRADE					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	26 4	26 3	26 4	26 7	26 5
Jan.	26 11	26 9	26 10	27 2	27 0
March	27 7	27 4½	27 6	27 10	27 8
LONDON GRADE					
Dec.	25 9	25 8	25 10	26 0	25 10
Feb.	25 9	25 8	25 10	26 0	25 10

MAIZE.—Cargoes were quiet and lower, in sympathy with Argentine closing advices, but demand was inactive. La Plata, on passage, was obtainable at 17s. 3d. to 17s. 6d.; and shipping/shipped, Nov. and Dec., at 17s. 9d. Dan/Gal/Fox, Nov.-Dec., was offered at 18s. 3d., and Dec.-Jan. at 18s. 6d. Parcels were in moderate request at about 3d. per quarter decline. La Plata, per Clan Keith, afloat, sold at 17s. 3d. (less ½ per cent.), Sept.-Oct., at 17s. 3d.; Oct.-Nov., at 17s. 1½d.; Nov.-Dec., at 17s. 3d.; Dec.-Jan., at 17s. 4½d. net, and at 17s. 6d. (less ½ per cent.); and Jan.-Feb., at 17s. 7½d. To Bristol Channel 17s. 6d. (less ½ per cent.) was paid.

BARLEY was dull and easier. Azoff/Black Sea, Oct., sold at 12s.

OATS remained quiet. La Plata, Nov., 9s. 10½d., Dec., 10s. 1½d.; and Jan.-Feb., at 10s. 3d., with 1½d. less refused.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were in quiet request with prices generally unchanged. No. 1 N. Manitoba, Atlantic, Oct., quoted 29s. 6d.; No. 2, 28s. 9d.; No. 3, 28s.; No. 4 Manitoba, Oct.-Nov., 27s. 1½d.; No. 6, 22s.; No. 1 N. Manitoba, Vancouver, Nov., 29s. 3d.; No. 2, 28s. 3d.; No. 3, 28s.; No. 2 mixed durum, Oct.-Nov., 27s. 10½d.; Rosafe, 62½lb., Nov., 26s. 3d.; Baril, 62lb., shipped, 26s. 1½d.; Australian, Dec.-Jan., 29s. 6d.; choice white Karachi, Nov., 29s. nominal; white Western Pacific, Nov.-Dec., 29s. 3d.; Russian, on sample, afloat, 23s. to 26s. West Australian, afloat, sold at 29s. 6d. net, while to Manchester No. 3 N. Manitoba, Atlantic, about sailing, made 28s. Spot parcels were steady. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. per cental lower in sympathy with easy closing Buenos Aires and Chicago markets and further declined on liberal offerings of actual wheat, with Russians rather pressed for sale, and a slow demand. Russian shipments, although smaller than in the preceding week, continue on a liberal scale. In the late afternoon prices advanced on general buying, due to firm Argentine advices, and the market closed steady with Oct. 1d. and other positions unchanged to ½d. higher. Sales were 250 loads. Tenders against current month, three loads, making a total of 67,101 original centals since the beginning of the month.

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were steady but quiet. River Plate, Dec.-Jan., sold at 17s. 7½d., with afloat quoted 17s. 3d. to 17s. 4½d., loading, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., 17s. 4½d.; Dec.-Jan., 17s. 7½d.; Jan.-Feb., 17s. 10½d.; Dan./Gal./Fox., Nov.-Dec., 18s. 1½d.; Dec.-Jan., 18s. 3d. Spot parcels were quiet with Plate ½d. per cental lower.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done: Highest	Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	—	5 11½	5 11½	5 11	5 11½	5 10½
Dec.	5 9	5 9½	5 8½	5 9	5 9¼	5 9⅜
March	5 8¾	5 9⅝	5 8¼	5 9	5 9½	5 9¼
May	5 10	5 10½	5 9½	5 10	5 10⅝	5 10⅜

BRISTOL, Oct. 30.—English wheat was in small supply and met a good business at last week's prices, ranging from 31s. to 33s. per qr. on rail; imported sorts had an active trade at slightly cheaper rates. No. 2 Manitoba, 32s. Beans were the turn easier at 31s. to 33s. for English. Best quality English oats were dearer at 19s. to 24s., while imported sorts maintained late values, with Russian at 17s. 6d. Maize was quiet and favoured buyers; River Plate 19s. and Bessarabian 19s. 6d. Straight-run flour was quoted 27s. to 27s. 6d. per sack; bran, 5s. to 5s. 3d.; and sharps, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. per cwt., sacks charged.

MAIDSTONE, Oct. 30.—Very little wheat was offered, and trade was slow, with little alteration in prices.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 30.—English wheat was plentifully offered at 29s. to 30s. per qr. English beans around 29s. per qr. Cheshire oats from 5s. 6d. to 6s. per cwt. on rails. La Plata maize, 4s. 1d. per cental; No. 2 white flat African maize, 4s. 4d. per cental. Straight-run flour, 26s. 6d. per sack, ex mill. Wheatfeed unchanged. Bran, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d.; thirds, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d. per cwt., sacks included.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—POTATOES (The Borough).—The tone of the market was steadier, with trade slow. Quotations:—Best sample King Edward, £6 to £6 10s.; second grade, £4 10s. to £5 10s.; British Queen, Majestic, Arran Chief, Eclipse and dark-soil King Edward, £4 10s. to £5 per ton; German samples, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; Belgian Kidneys, 4s. to 4s. 6d. a bag (50 kilos), ex market.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (Covent Garden).—Business was fairly brisk with good supplies on offer. Quotations:—English dessert apples, 2s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per half-sieve; cooking apples, 3s. to 7s. per bushel; Nova Scotian apples, 14s. to 22s. per barrel; Californian apples, 10s. 6d. to 13s. per box; English pears, 3s. to 7s. per half-sieve; Californian Winter Nelis pears, 14s. to 16s.; Anjou pears, 14s. to 16s. per case; Comice pears, 11s. to 13s. 6d. per half-case; English Alicante grapes, 1s. to 2s.; Colmar grapes, 1s. 3d. to 3s.; Muscat grapes, 2s to 5s.; Dutch black grapes, 8d. to 1s. per lb.; Almeria grapes, 16s. to 28s. per barrel; Kent cobnuts, 12s. to 14s.; English walnuts, 7s. to 9s. per 12lb.; chestnuts, 9s. to 10s. per bag; Canary bananas, 12s. 6d. to 22s. per crate; St. Michael's pineapples, 1s. 9d. to 3s. 6d. each; Messina lemons, 12s. 6d. to 20s. per box; Murcia lemons, 20s. to 25s.; Malaga lemons, 12s. 6d. to 20s. per case; South African oranges, 16s. to 24s.; Brazilian oranges, 15s. to 20s. per case; Jamaica grape fruit, 18s. to 24s.; Porto Rico grape fruit, 18s. to 22s. per case; English tomatoes, 4s. to 6s. per 12lb.; celery, 9d. to 1s. 9d. per dozen heads; cauliflowers, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.; cabbage, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per dozen; spinach, 1s. 9d. to 2s. 6d. per bushel; Brussels sprouts, 3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per bag; Valencia onions, 7s. to 8s. 6d. per case; carrots, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; turnips, 5s. to 6s. per cwt.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—Business transacted on the spot market to-day showed that the recession in values was attracting buying orders. American met a fair demand at a reduction of 7 points. Middling, 6.32d. Brazilian and Peruvian, in which a good business was done, were also 7 points lower. Pernam fair, 6.27d.; G.F. smooth, 6.82d.; G.F. Tanguis, 6.92d. Egyptian declined 5 to 24 points. F.G.F. Sakellaridis, 10.00d.; F.G.F. Upper, 6.94d. Africans were 7 points lower. Middling West, 6.32d.; G.F. East, 7.27d. East Indian remained at previous rates. Fine M.G. Broach, 4.90d.; fine No. 1 Oomra, 4.50d.

American futures opened 5 to 6 points lower following the overnight cables, but the selling was partially offset by spinners calling and shorts covering. At midday the market was 3 to 5 points down. The further decline advised in New York opening cables caused a renewal of liquidation in the afternoon. Values further receded 6 to 7 points, but rallied slightly towards the end on steadier later cables and further trade calling. The close was quietly steady at a net fall of 7 to 9 points. Jan., 6.14; March, 6.26; May, 6.36; July, 6.46. New York noon prices.—Jan., 11.44; March, 11.68; May, 11.93; July, 12.11.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 5 to 7 points lower and further declined on easier Alexandria advices and local and foreign liquidation, closing steady at a fall of 12 to 15 points. Oct. and Nov., 8.99; Dec., 9.04; Jan., 9.07; Feb. and March, 9.22; April and May, 9.38; June to Aug., 9.54; Sept., 9.63; Oct., 9.69. Upper contracts closed quietly steady at 8 to 9 points decline. Oct., 6.83; Nov., 6.81; Dec., 6.87; Jan., 6.90; Feb., 7.00; March, 7.02; April, 7.07; May, 7.14; June, 7.18; July and Aug., 7.26; Sept., 7.25; Oct., 7.36.

Empire futures finished barely steady at a fall of 5 to 10 points. Oct., 6.00; Nov., 5.94; Dec., 6.03; Jan., 6.06; Feb., 6.10; March, 6.18; April, 6.19; May, 6.26; June, 6.29; July and Aug., 6.27; Sept., 6.38; Oct., 6.46.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	2,950	13,550	100	500	3,212	41,627
Brazilian, &c.	1,000	2,550	—	—	528	682
Peruvian, &c.	1,500	3,500	—	—	—	—
African, &c.	850	2,450	—	—	—	486
Egyptian, &c.	700	3,650	—	—	—	4,246
E. Indian, &c.	—	900	—	—	182	658
Total bales This week	7,000	26,600	100	500	3,922	47,690
Last week	5,000	27,900	100	500	7,478	44,061

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day High'st	L'west	Closing	Prev. day High'st	L'west	Closing
October	6.08	6.00	6.03	6.20	6.05	6.10
November	6.07	6.02*	6.03	6.19	6.15	6.11
December	6.12	6.07	6.08	6.26	6.12	6.16
January	6.20	6.12	6.14	6.30	6.16	6.22
February	—	—	6.18	—	—	6.26
March	6.31	6.23	6.26	6.44	6.29	6.34
April	—	—	6.30	—	—	6.38
May	6.41	6.33	6.36	6.53	6.38	6.44
June	—	—	6.40	6.53	6.53	6.48
July	6.51	6.44	6.46	6.62	6.48	6.54
August	—	—	6.49	6.53	6.53	6.57
September	—	—	6.52	—	—	6.60
October	6.59	6.54	6.55	6.73	6.59	6.64

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

—		To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	Dec.	12.49	12.37	12.54
"	Feb.	12.83	12.68	12.87
Sakellaridis,	Nov.	18.39	18.25	18.48
"	Jan.	18.75	18.58	18.77
"	March	—	19.08	19.20

Receipts to-day, 6,395 bales, against 10,576 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 30.—Business in cloth was irregular. While more activity was noticeable in some sections others showed no improvement whatever. The fear of lower cotton prices again caused buyers to operate cautiously. More idle looms were restarted as a number of Burnley manufacturers recently made substantial additions to their order books. Buying for India was far from good. Light bleaching cloths were inquired for in substantial quantities by Madras and Karachi, but owing to offers being about 5 per cent. too low only small lots were sold. A few minor sales of greys, whites, and fancies were reported for China, and some of the old styles of grey shirtings were also in request. Reports were current that the Tuesday auction in Shanghai will be suspended after the end of November. Demand for American or Egyptian yarns was on a reduced scale.

WOOL

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—The seventh series of East India wool auctions for the year closed to-day, when offerings of 4,332 bales were submitted, completing the total of 14,245 bales for the three selling days. There was quite a good number of buyers for the final selling and the fair selection of wool included in the catalogues continued to make satisfactory movement at prices equivalent to those established previously.

BRADFORD, Oct. 30.—While there is a little more business doing in wool textiles, as is natural at this season of the year, the total volume is by no means satisfactory. Manufacturers are receiving orders for heavy retail quantities from their customers, and this fact is exercising the greatest influence just now. Some topmakers express the opinion that merino wools generally have touched low-water mark or thereabouts, and they try to induce spinners and manufacturers to operate more freely and so help to create a greater degree of confidence. Not all topmakers share this opinion, and their quotations are less firm. Manufacturers and spinners are guided mainly by the demand for their own products. In face of the large quantities of merino and crossbred wools which have to come on to the market in the near future, and the restricted rate of consumption, they are content to purchase supplies of tops and yarns in a conservative manner until there is a marked improvement in trade. Prices of medium and low carded crossbred tops are weak and irregular. Prices of crossbred tops are only nominal. Quotations for tops are about as follows:—Sixty-four's, warp, 25d.; average, 24d.; 56's, 16½d.; 50's, 14½d.; 40's, prepared, 12d.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Oct. 30.—SUGAR.—British refined in fair demand at last prices. Tate's Ldn. and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 20s. 6d.; T.L. granulated, 20s. 3d. Home-grown granulated, Nov.-Dec., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, quoted 19s. 9d. (3d. less ex Ldn.); Kelham, 19s. 9d.; Bardney and Brigg, Dec., quoted 20s. 1½d.; Anglo-Scottish, Nov.-Dec., 20s. 1½d. to 20s. 3d., ex factory; T.L., ex refinery, quoted 19s. 9d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 19s. 6d. to 22s. 3d.; white Java, Nov.-March, quoted 8s.; B. R. B., Nov.-Dec., quoted 8s. 6d.; German crystals, 8s. 6d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated prompt, quoted 7s. 10½d.; Nov.-Dec., 7s. 7½d., for U.K., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. 3d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 7s. 4½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was steady. Preferentials, 96 per cent., Nov., quoted 10s. 3d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., Nov., quoted 6s. 5¼d., sellers; Dec., 6s. 6d., value, c.i.f.

Raw futures opened steady, but the market closed easier. Dec. delivery sold from 5s. 8¾d. to 5s. 7¼d.; March, from 6s. 9¼d. to 6s. 7¾d. to 6s. 8d.; May, from 6s. 11½d. to 6s. 11d.; Aug., from 7s. 2¼d. to 7s. 2½d. to 7s. 1¼d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	6 0	5 3	6 0	5 3	5 10½	5 3
Nov.	5 10½	5 3	5 10	5 4½	5 9	5 4½
Dec.	5 8¾	5 8	5 8¼	5 8	5 7½	5 6½
NEW CONTRACT BASIS 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.						
Jan.	6 7½	6 5	6 7¼	6 5¼	6 6	6 4
March	6 9¾	6 9	6 9	6 8¾	6 8½	6 7¾
May	7 0¼	6 11¾	6 11¾	6 11¼	6 11¼	6 10¾
Aug.	7 2½	7 2¼	7 2¼	7 2	7 1½	7 1
1931 Dec.	7 6	7 5½	7 6	7 5¼	7 5¼	7 4½

White futures were quietly steady. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	8 9	8 3	8 9	8 3	8 9	8 3
Dec.	8 9	8 3	8 9	8 4½	*8 7½	8 3
March	9 0	8 4½	9 0	8 6	9 0	8 4½
May	9 3	8 6	9 0	8 7½	9 0	8 6

* Paid.

COFFEE.—At auction, 1,290 packages were offered and met a good demand at firm prices. Kenya, bold grey-greenish and greenish sold from 77s. 6d. to 137s. 6d.; medium from 72s. 6d. to 106s. 6d.; small from 54s. to 70s. 6d.; Vera Paz, peas, at 102s.; Jamaica, small mountain colour, from 68s. 6d. to 85s.; Costa Rica, new crop, small colory, at 75s.; Uganda, bold greenish, at 78s. 6d.; medium at 63s. 6d.; Kilimanjaro, medium colory, at 77s. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra easier. Fair fermented, Nov.-Jan., quoted, 26s. 6d. per cwt., value, f.o.b., London contract; Dec.-Feb., to Continent, 28s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Futures were dull, no sales being reported. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.45 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	31 0	28 0	31 0	29 0	31 0	29 0
Dec.	29 9	28 10½	29 6	28 6	29 6	28 6
Jan.	29 6	28 6	29 6	28 6	29 6	28 6
March	29 9	28 9	29 6	28 10½	29 6	28 10½
May	29 10½	29 0	30 0	29 3	30 0	29 3
July	30 4½	29 0	30 6	29 9	30 6	29 9

TEA.—At auction 6,990 packages of Java and Sumatra grades were offered. There was a good demand for the small quantity on offer and prices were firm to an occasional farthing per lb. advance. Dust and fannings sold from 6d. to 1s. 5¼d.; broken tea from 7¼d. to 1s. 3½d.; broken Pekoe from 8d. to 1s. 8¼d.; leaf from 8¼d. to 1s. 0½d.; broken orange Pekoe from 9½d. to 1s. 9¼d.

RICE quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 11s. 6d. per cwt.; Oct.-Nov., in singles to Continent and U.K., 9s. 9d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Oct.-Nov., 9s. 10½d.; S.Q., Dec., Cuba (main ports), 9s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICES.—The spot pepper market was steady with black Singapore quoted 8¼d. per lb.; Lampong, 8d.; white Muntok, 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2d., sellers. In the forward market a fair business was put through at steady to dearer prices. Black Singapore, f.a.q., Oct.-Dec., quoted 6¾d., value; Lampong, Aug.-Oct., quoted 6¾d., buyers; Oct.-Dec., 6½d., value; white Muntok, Aug.-Oct., sold at 10d. to 10⅛d.; Oct.-Dec. from 9¾d. to 10d.; Jan.-March from 9⅞d. to 10⅛d.; Tellicherry, Jan.-March, quoted 65s. per cwt.; Aleppy, 59s., sellers, c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves were steady. Zanzibar, spot, sold at 1s. 5d.; afloat at 1s. 2½d.; Oct.-Dec. quoted 1s. 1½d., value, c.i.f.; Madagascar, spot, quoted 1s. 4½d. Pimento quiet. Spot quoted 6¾d.; Oct., 50s. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades opened with a firm tone on a good inquiry, and prices marked a further advance. After a fairly good business the market closed easier under realizations. Smoked sheet, spot and Nov., sold from 4⅞d. to 4½d. to 4⅜d. per lb., and buyers; Dec. from 4½d. to 4⅞d., and buyers; Jan.-March from 4⅝d. to 4⅞d. to 4⅝d., and buyers; April-June from 4¾d. to 4⅞d. to 4⅞d., and buyers; July-Sept. from 4⅞d. to 5d. to 4⅞d., and sellers; Oct.-Dec. from 5d. to 5⅛d. to 5⅛d., and sellers; crêpe, spot, from 4⅞d. to 4⅜d., and buyers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, Dec.-Jan., sold from 4⅛d. to 4⅝d.; Jan.-Feb. from 4⅝d. to 4⅜d.; Jan.-March from 4⅜d. to 4⅞d., c.i.f. New York. Para grades unchanged; hard fine, spot, quoted 5⅞d., sellers.

GAMBIER quiet. Good marks, Oct.-Dec., quoted 28s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was steady. T N orange, basis fair, quoted 92s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 100s., sellers. Futures opened easier, but closed steadier. T N, Dec. delivery, quoted 82s., buyers. March delivery sold from 83s. to 84s. Shipment market quiet. T N, in bags, Oct.-Dec., quoted 80s.; Jan.-Feb., 80s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta closed.

HEMP.—Manila grades were steadier on more inquiry and reserve of sellers, and a fair business was done at generally dearer rates. Grade J., Nov.-Jan., quoted £23 5s. per ton, buyers; K, sold at £22, and buyers; Jan.-March, £22 5s., buyers; L, No. 1, Nov.-Jan., sold at £21 10s., and buyers; No. 2 at £19 10s., and buyers; M., No. 1, at £19 10s., and buyers; No. 2 at £18 15s., and value, c.i.f. African sisal steady. Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, Nov.-Jan., quoted £22, sellers; f.a.q., £21 15s., sellers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal unchanged. Good white, Nov.-Jan., quoted £23 10s., sellers, c.i.f., first-class ports.

JUTE opened steady and, after being slightly irregular, closed with little change on the day. A fair business was transacted at about recent prices. First marks, Oct., sold at £16 per ton; Oct.-Nov., at £15 17s. 6d., and sellers; Nov.-Dec. quoted £15 15s., buyers; Dec.-Jan. sold from £16 to £15 17s. 6d., and sellers; Jan.-Feb. from £16 5s. to £16, and buyers; Feb.-Mar. quoted £16 5s., buyers; lightnings, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., sold at £14 5s. and sellers; hearts, Nov.-Dec., quoted £13, buyers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Nov.-Dec., quoted £14 5s., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Nov.-Dec., £15 17s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Calcutta closed.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS quiet; 10oz., spot, quoted 19s., London, 18s. 2d. Dundee; Nov.-Dec., 17s. 5d., sellers; 8oz., spot, 15s. 9d. London, 14s. 9d. Dundee; Nov.-Dec., 14s. 2d., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, Nov.-Dec., quoted 54s. 9d.; B., 46s., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA easier. Singapore, f.m.s., Nov. and Dec. quoted £16 16s. 3d. per ton, sellers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Oct.-Nov., sold from £17 17s. 6d. to £17 18s. 9d., c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., Nov., quoted £16 16s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), Nov.-Dec., quoted £16 6s. 3d., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £16, value, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—The SUGAR EXCHANGE opened slightly irregular at ½d. decline to ½d. advance, afterwards ruling steady, advices from Cuba stating that the embargo on exports is in full force. The close, however, was barely steady, 1½d. to ½d. lower on the day.

Month	Opening Sellers	Buyers	3.5 p.m. Call Sellers	Buyers	Closing Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	6 10	6 8	6 10	6 8	6 9	6 7
Nov.	6 10	6 8½	6 10½	6 8½	6 9½	6 7½
Dec.	6 11½	6 9½	6 11½	6 9½	6 10½	6 8½
Jan.	6 11½	6 10½	7 0	*6 11	6 11	6 10
March	7 2½	7 2	7 3	7 2	7 2	7 1
May	7 5½	7 5	7 6	7 5	7 5	7 4
Aug.	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 8½	7 8	7 7
Oct.	7 11½	7 10	7 11½	7 10	7 10½	7 9
Dec.	*8 1	—	8 1½	8 0	*8 0	—

* Paid

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Oct. 30.—LINSEED was irregular, with demand quiet. Calcutta, Nov.-Dec., to London, £13 15s.; April-May (new), £12; bold Bombay, Nov.-Dec., £14 12s. 6d.; March-April, new, £12 10s., sellers; La Plata, Oct.-Nov., to Hull, £11 17s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., £11 8s. 9d.; Dec.-Jan., new, £11; Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, £10 18s. 9d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Nov.-Dec., to Hull/Cont., £11; Jan.-Feb. (new), £10 18s. 9d., sellers. COTTONSEED was active, closing unchanged. Egyptian, black, Nov.-Jan., to Hull, up to £6 3s. 9d., paid; sellers, £6 5s.; Sakellaridis, Nov.-Jan., £5 16s. 3d., sellers; Bombay, Dec.-Jan., £5 7s. 6d., sellers. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, Nov.-Dec., to Hull, £12 17s. 6d.; Feb.-March (new), £11 15s., sellers. GROUNDNUTS closed quieter. Coromandel (machined), Nov., to Rotterdam/Hamburg, £12 18s. 9d.; Dec., £12 7s. 6d.; Jan., £12 5s.; Feb., and March, £12 3s. 9d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were nominal; no sellers. To Liverpool/Hamburg, Oct.-Nov., £12; Nov.-Dec., £12 2s. 6d.; Dec.-Jan., £12 3s. 9d., nearest. LINSEED OIL was firm and 2s. 6d. to 5s. per ton higher. Spot, ex mill, £27 5s.; Nov., £24 15s.; Nov.-Dec., £24 10s.; Jan.-April, £23 15s.; May-Aug., £23 2s. 6d., naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude extracted, £30 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was steady. Egyptian, crude, £23 10s.; refined common edible, £28; deodorized, £30, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was firm and 6d. per cwt. higher. American, spot, 34s. 3d.; Nov.-Dec., 34s. 6d.; Jan.-April, 36s. 3d.; Russian, spot, 31s. 9d.

HULL, Oct. 30.—LINSEED OIL, naked, closed for spot at £26 15s.; Nov., £26; Nov.-Dec., £25 5s.; Jan.-April, £24 2s. 6d.; May-Aug., £23 5s.; East Indian, spot, £28 10s. COTTON OIL, naked, Egyptian, crude, spot, £23; edible refined, spot, £26; technical, spot, £25 15s.; deodorized, spot, £28. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £25. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £28; deodorized, spot, £32. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £24 10s.; deodorized, spot, £28. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £28 10s.; refined, spot, £30 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE, spot, 37s. per cwt. Net cash terms ex mill. CASTOR and COD unaltered.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Oct. 30.—COPPER.—With hopes that the copper conference in New York, which includes Canadian producers, will come to a unanimous decision to control outputs, the standard market opened firmer, with initial business in three months at £43 7s. 6d. Sellers were more reserved and under fair buying of three months the close was firm. On balance cash was 12s. 6d. and three months 11s. 3d. higher. Cash sold at £43 12s. 6d. to £43 13s. 9d.; Nov. £43 10s.; Dec., £44; Jan., £43 10s. to £43 17s. 6d.; three months, £43 7s. 6d. to £43 15s. to £43 10s. Settlement price, £43 12s. 6d. Late business comprised Dec. at £43 15s.; Jan., £43 12s. 6d. to £43 10s.; three months, £43 10s. to £43 7s. 6d. to £43 8s. 9d. The market for refined remained quietly steady; electrolytic was quoted £44 5s. to £45 5s.; and wire bars at £45 5s.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 200 tons sold at £124 7s. 6d., c.i.f., an advance of 2s. 6d. The market here opened quiet and slightly easier, owing to forecasts of larger shipments from the Straits than expected. Later, there was an improved inquiry for forward and prices hardened, the close being steady with cash and three months 7s. 6d. higher. Sales, 300 tons; cash at £118 10s. to £118 15s.; Nov., £118 10s. to £119; three months, £119 5s. to £120 5s. Settlement price, £118 15s. In the afternoon trading was confined to three months at £120. A premium of £4 12s. 6d. was paid for Straits. English common tin closed steady at £120 5s., ex Liverpool.

LEAD was a quiet but firmer market, owing to the dearth of sellers. The close was firm with near dates 5s. and forward 2s. 6d. higher. Sales covered 200 tons of October at £15 15s. The afternoon market was idle. English remained steady and unchanged at £17.

SPELTER.—Near dates were more firmly held and a fair demand for forward was covered at higher prices. On balance near dates were 8s. 9d. and forward 5s. higher. Sales, 500 tons; Nov., £14 15s. to £14 12s. 6d.; Jan., £15 to £15 2s. 6d.; Feb., £15 3s. 9d. Settlement price, £14 15s. In the afternoon Jan. sold at £15 2s. 6d. and Feb. at £15 5s.

TINPLATES were slow at 17s. basis I.C., f.o.b., South Wales; with a large accumulation of stocks there has been some talk of a further curtailment of production. ZINC SHEETS.—English sold quietly at £24 to £25 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM was in steady request at £85 per ton for ingots and bars for home delivery. ANTIMONY remained quietly steady; English regulus £38 to £46 10s., and foreign, spot, £25 10s. to £26 10s. per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL was steadily maintained at £170 per ton. WOLFRAM.—Chinese was quoted 19s. 6d. per unit, c.i.f. PLATINUM.—Refined steady at £6 10s. to £7 per oz. QUICKSILVER steady at £22 12s. 6d. to £22 15s. per flask, full terms, for spot.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day	Prev. day
COPPER—	£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Std. cash	43 12 6 to 43 15 0	43 0 0 to 43 2 6
Three mths.	43 7 6 — 43 10 0	42 16 3 — 42 17 6
Electrolytic	44 5 0 — 45 5 0	44 5 0 — 45 5 0
Wire bars	45 5 0	45 5 0
TIN—		
Std. cash	118 15 0 — 118 17 6	118 7 6 — 118 10 0
Three mths.	120 5 0 — 120 7 6	119 17 6 — 120 0 0
*LEAD— Gd. soft pig, net	15 15 0 — 15 12 6	15 10 0 — 15 10 0
*SPELTER	14 15 0 — 15 2 6	14 6 3 — 14 17 6

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER.—Cash, £43 13s. 9d.; three months, £43 8s. 9d. TIN.—Cash, £118 10s.; three months, £120. LEAD.—Near, £15 15s.; forward, £15 12s. 6d. SPELTER.—Near, £14 15s.; forward, £15 2s. 6d.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 30.—There is not much to inspire optimism in the state of the Midland iron and steel trades. A slight improvement in various directions does not amount to more than passing fluctuations. The general position remains unstable, and in the uncontrolled branches severe competition for an inadequate amount of business tends to depress values. For crown bars, for instance, some concession on the quotation of £10 probably would be allowed for an attractive line. Marked bars continue to sell well, and the standard of £12 10s. at makers' works is upheld, but Belgian mills dominate the market in common bars, which are offered between £5 5s. and £5 10s. delivered in this district. Mills at home cannot get within £3 10s. of this price, the general quotation being around £9. Iron strip is sold down to £10 17s. 6d. Pig-iron producers are harassed by a poor consumptive demand and the emergence of foreign competition. Luxemburg foundry pig is offered around 67s. 6d. delivered in this district, and that figure, it is stated, would be shaded if substantial business depended on it. The needs of consumers, however, have been for a long time on a very small scale, and, despite severely restricted output, many furnaces are carrying big stocks. The absence of forward buying is a feature of the market. Quietude characterizes the sheet trade, though the basis for 24-gauge corrugated stands at £11 12s. 6d., f.o.b. Some of the steelworks have made rather better bookings within the last few days from structural engineers. There is no animation in the rerolled branches. Small bars at £7 12s. 6d. (subject to shading for attractive business) are fully £2 above the Belgian price. In the case of common tube strip the home figure is £7 15s. upwards, in contrast with £5 17s. 6d. upwards for imported material. English soft billets stand at £5 15s. to £6 5s., and sheet bars range from £5 12s. 6d. to £5 17s. 6d. Wire rods of entire English manufacture cost about £8 15s., or about 15s. above the price asked for rods rolled from Continental Siemens billets.

CARDIFF, Oct. 30.—There is no improvement in the general state of the Welsh steam coal trade. Excluding the holiday weeks, shipments have fallen to the lowest of the year. Apart from some purchases for the French railways, reliable particulars of which are lacking, there has been attempt made to do contract business. The South Wales coal marketing scheme was approved by the Ministry of Mines on Monday and made operative from Tuesday, but seeing that the Executive Board has to be brought into operation and arrangements have to be made with the Central Board, it is evident that it will take some weeks at least to complete the arrangements and get the officers established in their duties. Pending instructions the coalowners who refused to join the voluntary scheme but are now compulsorily brought in are supplying coal as hitherto. It seems improbable that there will be any early advance in the minimum schedule of prices for export. Meanwhile new business is exceptionally difficult to arrange, and with standing stocks so enormous pit stoppages become more serious. Export prices remain on minimum schedule, excepting dry and bituminous sized descriptions, which are scarce through the irregular working of the pits. Best Admiralty smokeless large steams, 20s. per ton, f.o.b. Cardiff; seconds, 18s. 9d. to 19s. 9d.; ordinaries, 18s. 3d. to 18s. 6d.; drys, 17s. 6d. to 18s. 9d.; dry nuts, 18s. to 22s.; Monmouthshires, 17s. 3d. to 18s. 6d.; bituminous nuts, 17s. 6d. to 19s.; coking smalls, 13s. 9d. to 14s. 3d.; bunker smalls, 13s. to 13s. 6d.; cargo smalls, 12s. to 13s.; patent fuel, Crown brand, 21s. 6d. f.o.b. Cardiff and Port Talbot, and Arrow, 20s. f.o.b. Newport. Foundry cokes, 26s. to 30s. 6d.; and furnace cokes, 17s. 6d. to 21s. 6d. Iron and steel and associated trades have remained extremely quiet. Welsh steel tinplate bars, £5 15s. per ton; Continental steel bars, £4 2s. 6d. per ton, delivered in South Wales. Galvanized sheets remain at £11 12s. 6d. per ton. Tinplates have remained very quiet on the minimum basis of 17s. per standard box; with excessive stocks a further curtailment of production is expected.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Oct. 30.—SMITHFIELD MARKET (official report).—Supplies were 1,870 tons, made up of 548 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,322 tons imported. Imports formed 70.7 per cent.

BEEF (per 8lb.).—National Mark.—Scotch, short sides, select, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 4d.; prime, 6s. 8d. to 7s.; long sides, select, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 8d.; prime, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; English, long sides (town killed), select, 5s. 2d. to 5s. 4d.; prime, 5s. to 5s. 2d.; good, 4s. 8d. to 5s.; Irish, long sides (Birkenhead killed), prime, 4s. 10d. to 5s.; good, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 10d. General Prices (including National Mark).—Scotch, short sides, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 4d.; long sides, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 8d.; English, long sides, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.; hindquarters, forerib and flank (Kosher), 5s. to 5s. 6d.; Irish (Birkenhead killed), long sides, 4s. 4d. to 5s.; hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher), 4s. 10s. to 5s. 4d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 11d. to 5s. 4d.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. to 3s. 4d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 7d. to 4s. 8d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 11d. to 3s.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; crops, frozen, 2s. 9d. to 2s. 11d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; tegs, 7s. to 7s. 8d.; English, 6s. to 7s.; tegs, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.; ewes, 3s. 4d. to 4s. 4d.; Irish, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 4d.; New Zealand wethers, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; ewes, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; Australian wethers, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 4d.; Argentine wethers, 3s. to 3s. 10d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; (10st. to 15st.), 6s. 4d. to 7s. 8d.; (15st. to 20st.), 5s. 8d. to 6s.; (over 20st.), 5s. to 5s. 4d.; Irish (crate), 5s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.; New Zealand, 5s. 4d. to 6s. 2d.; Australian, 5s. 8d. to 6s.; Argentine, 5s. 2d. to 5s. 8d.; sows, 4s. to 4s. 6d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch hill, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 8d.; Irish, 6s. 4d. to 7s.; (Birkenhead killed), 6s. 4d. to 7s.; New Zealand, 5s. to 6s.; Australian, 5s. 4d. to 6s.; Argentine, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 8d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 6s. to 7s. 8d.; specials, 8s. to 8s. 8d.; bobbies, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 8d.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chicken (per lb.), 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d.; country, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; small, 10d. to 1s.; Irish, fatted, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; lean, 9d. to 1s.; Belgian, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; Dutch, yellow, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; white, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; Hungarian, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; hens, English, old, 7d. to 9d.; ducklings, country, 9d. to 10d.; geese, English, 7d. to 8½d.; Irish, 6d. to 8d.; rabbits, wild, 4d. to 7d.; grouse, each, best young, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; seconds, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; old, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.; partridges, young large, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; small, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.; old, 8d. to 10d.; hares, English, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; leverets, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.; pheasants, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 9d.; small, 2s. to 3s.

BILLINGSGATE, Oct. 30.—Consignments of fish totalled 753 tons. Demand for prime kinds was fair at late rates, while selected English plaice met a keen trade at firm prices. Quotations:—Soles and slips, 1s. 9d. to 2s. 3d.; mullet, 1s. 6d.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; crabs, 2d. to 1s.; prawns, 1s. to 5s. per lb. Dory, 5s. to 6s.; turbot, 8s. to 12s.; lemon soles, 8s. to 16s.; halibut, 14s. to 16s.; witches, 8s. to 10s.; live cod, 4s. 6d. to 8s.; plaice, 6s. to 14s.; dry haddocks, 7s. to 11s. 8d.; haddocks, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; mackerel, 5s.; whiting, 2s. to 4s.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; skate, 4s. to 6s.; roker, 6s. 6d. to 8s.; hake, 9s. to 12s.; conger eels, 1s. 6d. to 5s.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 2s. to 3s. per stone. Live eels, 10s. to 22s. per draught. Bloaters, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; kippers, 3s. 6d. to 10s.; red herrings, 4s. to 7s.; fillets, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per box. Whitstable native oysters, 30s. to 46s.; Dutch natives, 6s. to 26s.; Brittanys and French relaid, 14s. to 24s.; Pyefleets, 42s. to 65s.; Dutch relaid, 12s. to 20s.; Portuguese, 7s. to 8s.; American Blue points, 10s. to 10s. 6d. per 100. English brown shrimps, 9d. to 1s.; pink, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per gallon.

EGGS

LONDON, Oct. 30.—SMITHFIELD MARKET official report gives the following prices for eggs (per 120):—English, ordinary packing, grade 1, 25s. to 27s.; grade 2, 21s. to 22s. 6d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 18s. to 18s. 6d.; Dutch, 13lb., all brown, 22s. 3d. to 22s. 9d.; 16lb. to 16½lb., all brown, 19s. 9d. to 20s. 6d.; 16lb., mixed, 19s. to 19s. 9d.; duck, 13s. 3d. to 14s. 6d.

Official agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark Eggs (London Egg Exchange) were:—Special weight, 29s. to 30s.; standard weight, 28s. to 29s.; medium weight, 24s. to 24s. 6d.; pullet weight, 17s. 6d.

CATTLE

BRISTOL, Oct. 30.—A small supply of fat cattle sold fairly readily at 84s. to 86s. per cwt. deadweight for best beef. Mutton ranged from 12d. to 13d. and lamb was 14d. to 15d. per lb. About 400 store cattle met a steady trade at £13 to £17 for yearlings and at £17 to £30 for two-year-olds. Milch cows were not offered.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—Trade was steady, and last week's rates were maintained. Prime bullocks and heifers sold at 39s. to 42s. and commercial kinds at 36s. to 38s. per cwt., live weight. Rough cattle, 34s. to 35s. Prime wether mutton realized 9½d. to 10d., secondaries 8½d. to 9d., and best ewes 7½d. to 8d. per lb. Best lambs, 11d. per lb.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts), Cape Verd Islands.

11.30 A.M.—To Madeira‡‡, Mauritius‡‡, Portuguese East Africa, South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.)‡‡.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*, Air Mail to South Africa (Port Elizabeth, Durban, East London, &c.)*§.

5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (ex. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia), Cape Verd Islands, China (all parts), Fiji, Iceland (all parts), Japan, Madeira†, Newfoundland, New Zealand.

8 P.M.—To Costa Rica.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia)††, Canada (ex. Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia)‡, Canary Islands (Teneriffe), China (all parts)†, Colombia (Buenaventura), Costa Rica†, Ecuador, Fiji†, Jamaica, Japan†, Madeira, Newfoundland††, New Zealand†, Samoa, West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan, Ivory Coast, Gambia and French Guinea), United States‡, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Buenaventura), Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

6 A.M.—Air Mail to Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine Iraq, Persia, Persian Gulf, India and Afghanistan§§.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts), Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (ex. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio and Santos), Canary Islands (all parts)†, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (ex. Katanga) and French Middle Congo).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O. London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY and URUGUAY: Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt (Alsina)	Nov. 3	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P. (Arlanza)	Nov. 5	8 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Llanstephan Castle)	Nov. 13	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails§	Nov. 6	8 p.m.
AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Ranchi and Chitral)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
Orient (Otranto)	Nov. 13	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt. (Alsina)	Nov. 3	6 p.m.
(all parts): R.M.S.P. (Arlanza)	Nov. 5	8 p.m.
CANADA (Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Montclare)††	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)‡	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct. 31	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): U.-Castle (Gloucester Castle)	Oct. 31	7.30 a.m.
(Teneriffe): E.D. (Mary Slessor)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
(all parts): E. & F. (Argual)	Nov. 3	6 p.m.
CAPE VERD IS.: B. Star (Avelona Star)	Oct. 31	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Avelona Star)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
CEYLON: P. & O. (Ranchi and Chitral)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
Orient (Otranto)	Nov. 13	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Philoctetes)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Emp. of Asia)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Emp. of Asia)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Ranchi)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. Buenaventura): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(Buenaventura): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(Buenaventura): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
(Buenaventura): Gulf (Plum Branch)	Nov. 5	6 p.m.
COSTA RICA: E. & F. (Ariguani)	Oct. 31	8 p.m.
Via N.Y.† (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Baloeran)	Nov. 5	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Ranchi)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. and O. (Ranchi)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
Gulf (Plum Branch)	Nov. 5	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Nov. 5	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Nov. 5	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Nov. 6	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Ranchi)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails§§	Nov. 1	6 a.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Alsina and Falkland)	Nov. 3	6 p.m.
Via M'video (Arlanza)	Nov. 5	8 p.m.
Via M'video (Arlanza)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
FIJI: Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Aorangi)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Aorangi)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr., and Du.): Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m.
GUIANA (Br.): Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
ICELAND (all parts): Direct (Godafoss)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Ranchi)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails§§	Nov. 1	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Ranchi)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Emp. of Asia)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Emp. of Asia)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Saxon)‡‡	Oct. 31	11.30a.m
B. Star† (Avelona Star)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
E.D. (Mary Slessor)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Gen. Voyron)	Nov. 12	6 p.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Capetown (Saxon)‡‡	Oct. 31	11.30a.m
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
Via Canada† (Montcalm)†§	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct. 31	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Aorangi)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Aorangi)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): R.M.S.P. (Arlanza)	Nov. 5	8 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Saxon)	Oct. 31	11.30a.m
SAMOA: Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Saxon)	Oct. 31	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*§	Oct. 31	Noon
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Philoctetes)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Ranchi)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Cunard (Aquitania)‡	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
W. Star (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (France)	Nov. 5	Noon
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	Nov. 6	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m
Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga and Fr. Middle Congo), Bel. pkt. (Leopoldville)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Leopoldville)	Nov. 5	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: E.D. (Mary Slessor)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons, Dahomey: E.D. (Aba)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
Fr. Guinea, Ivory Coast, and Gambia, E.D. (Mary Slessor)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: Via Madrid and Cadiz	Nov. 16	7.30 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(Barbados): Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

*§ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§§ Air fees, to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
" Iraq	3½d.	"
" Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	"
" India (Delhi, Bombay and S. India)	7d.	"

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

‡‡ Letters for Madeira, Mauritius, South and South-West Africa, &c., by the Saxon may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on October 31 from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

‡ Letters to be conveyed by the Aquitania to Canada (exc. Quebec City, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island), United States, and the countries to which mails are sent via New York may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on November 1, from 9 a.m. to 9.50 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

†† Letters for Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island), Newfoundland by the Montclare, may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on November 1, from 9.8 a.m. to 9.58 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Canada, China (via Canada), China (via U.S.A.), Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast) (by sea direct), Colombia (all parts) (via U.S.A.), Estonia, Japan (via Canada), Japan (via U.S.A.), Latvia, Lithuania, Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Poland, Russia-in-Europe, Russia-in-Asia, United States. **1.15 P.M.**—To Costa Rica, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria (via France), Iraq and Persia (via France and Desert Motor Service. **6 P.M.**—To British Honduras (via Jamaica), Guatemala (via Jamaica). **TO-MORROW, 11 A.M.**—To Chile (Magallenes) (direct), Falkland Islands (direct).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—**TO-DAY.**—U.S.A., Canada and Bermuda, by ss. Ile de France. Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Avila Star, China and Japan, via Siberia. **TO-MORROW.**—Canada, Newfoundland, Japan, Shanghai and North China, by ss. Duchess of Atholl. Egypt, Sudan, India, Ceylon, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Straits Settlements, Malay States, North Borneo, Philippine Islands, Sarawak, Siam and Australia, by ss. Kaisar-i-Hind. Dutch East Indies, by ss. Slamat.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

AVILA STAR (B. Star), from South America; London, 1 p.m.

CHESHIRE (Bibby), from Rangoon; Plymouth, 6 a.m. Due London Saturday, 6 a.m.

CITY OF DURHAM (Ellerman), from Calcutta; Dundee.

COMORIN (P. & O.), from Brisbane; Royal Albert Dock, 8 a.m.

HILDEBRAND (Booth), from Brazil; Liverpool, 4 p.m.

OLYMPIC (W. Star), from New York; Southampton, 1.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BASSANO (Ellerman), from Malabar; London.

CARONIA (Cunard), from New York; Plymouth. Due London Sunday.

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m.

IONIC (S.S. and A.), from New Zealand; Southampton. Passengers land 8 a.m.

JERVIS BAY (A. and C.L.), from Australia; Southampton, 4 p.m.

MERKARA (B.I.), from Calcutta; Plymouth, 6 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE
FORDSDALE .. Fm. Townsville, arr. Suez 29th.

AFRICAN
COCHRANE .. For S. Africa, left Montreal 28th.
MACGREGOR LAIRD .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Dakar 29th.
WILLIAM WILBERFORCE .. For S. Leone, left Gd. Bassam 27th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
BANTRIA .. Fm. Gib., arr. Malta 27th.

BEN LINE
BENGLOE .. For U.K., arr. V'couver. 27th.
BENLEDI .. For Far East, arr. Leith 27th.

BIBBY
OXFORDSHIRE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 30th.

BLUE FUNNEL
AGAMEMNON .. For Japan, left Hong-kong 27th.
ANTENOR .. For Ldn., left Hong-kong 29th.
ANTILOCHUS .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Pt. Said 29th.
AUTOLYCUS .. For Ldn., left Singapore 28th.
CALCHAS .. For Ldn., left Colombo 28th.
DEMODOCUS .. For Tsingtau, left Belawan 28th.
DIOMED .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Kobe 25th.
ELPENOR .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Penang 27th.
HECTOR .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Taku Bar 28th.
MEDON .. For N. Orleans, left Cochin 28th.
ORESTES .. Fm. Japan, arr. Shanghai 28th.
PERSEUS .. Fm. Vladivostock, arr. Taku Bar 26th.
POLYDORUS .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Pt. Said 29th.
PRIAM .. For Hampton Roads, left Amsterdam 29th.
PROTESILAUS .. Fm. Seattle, arr. Kobe 27th.
RHESUS .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Newcastle 28th.

BLUE STAR
ALMEDA STAR .. For Ldn., left Rio de Janeiro 30th.
IONIC STAR .. For Kobe, left Shanghai 30th.

BOOTH
DENIS .. Arr. Para 28th.
HILDEBRAND .. Fm. Manaos, arr. Leixoes 28th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
ACCRA .. For L'pool, left Lagos 28th.
BENGUELA .. For E. Africa, left Malta 28th.
CALUMET .. For Delagoa B., left Beira 29th.
DUNKWA .. For Lagos, left Accra 28th.
NEW TORONTO .. For U.S.A., left Axim 28th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
BEAVERDALE .. For Montreal, left Hamburg 29th.
DUCHESS OF YORK .. Fm. L'pool, due Quebec 31st.
MONTCALM .. For Glasgow, left Montreal 29th.

CLAN LINE
CLAN BUCHANAN .. For Dunkirk, left Hamburg 29th.
CLAN GRAHAM .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Tuticorin 30th.
CLAN MACILWRAITH .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Tellecherry 30th.
CLAN MACINDOE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Calcutta 30th.
CLAN MACKENZIE .. Fm. E. and S. Africa, arr. Philadel. 28th.
CLAN MACQUARRIE .. For Glasgow, left Capetown 29th.
CLAN RANALD .. Fm. Malabar, arr. Suez 29th.
CLAN STUART .. Fm. N.Y., arr. L. Marques 29th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
MANZANARES .. For W. Indies, left A'mouth 29th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
CITY OF CANBERRA .. For N.Y., left Mersey 30th.
CITY OF HALIFAX .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Suez 29th.
CITY OF WINDSOR .. Left L. Marques 29th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF BARCELONA .. Left Karachi 29th.
CITY OF KHIOS .. Left Tanga 29th.
CITY OF LONDON .. Fm. Mormugao, arr. Bombay 29th.
CITY OF YOKOHAMA .. For Calcutta, left M'video 28th.
WALTON HALL .. Left Boston 28th.

FABRE
PROVIDENCE .. For N.Y., left Beirut 24th.

FURNESS LINE
NOVA SCOTIA .. For L'pool, left St. Johns N. 28th.

GERMAN AFRICAN LINES
WATUSSI .. For Beira, left Zanzibar 30th.

GLEN
GLAMORGANSHIRE .. For Mauritius, left Table B. 29th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
ALBERT VOGLER .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Iquique 29th.
BADEN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Santos 29th.
ESSEN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Pt. Said 30th.
HANNOVER .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Philadel. 29th.
KULMERLAND .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Shimonoseki 30th.
LEVERKUSEN .. For Hamburg, left Colombo 30th.
NEW YORK .. For Hamburg, left Sthmtn. 30th.
STASSFURT .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Suez 30th.
VOGTLAND .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Pt. Said 30th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
CAP POLONIO .. For B. Aires, left Hamburg 30th.

HARRISON
HISTORIAN .. Fm. Ldn., arr. L. Marques 29th.
LOGICIAN .. For Dar-es-Salaam, left Pt. Sudan 29th.
OBSERVER .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Suez 30th.
RECORDER .. For Tampico, left Nassau 29th.

HENDERSON
KEMMENDINE .. For Rangoon, left Perim 30th.
YOMA .. For L'pool, left Pt. Said 29th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
VEENDAM .. For Bermuda, left N.Y. 29th.

HOULDER
ORANGE RIVER .. Arr. M'video 29th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
BIELA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. M'video 29th.
SHERIDAN .. For Pernambuco, left Para 29th.

LEYLAND
ORANIAN .. For Halifax, left Montreal 29th.

LLOYD SABAUDO
CONTE ROSSO .. For Genoa, left B. Aires 30th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
MCHSTR. BRIGADE .. Fm. Montreal, arr. L'pool 29th.
MCHSTR. MERCHANT .. For Philadel., left St. John, N.B., 28th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
POELAU ROEBIAH .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Belawandeli 30th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
ATAGO MARU .. For Houston, left Mobile 29th.
BINGO MARU .. For Table B., left Rio Janeiro 29th.
HAKONE MARU .. For Ldn., left Colombo 29th.
HIKAWA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Seattle 28th.
HIYE MARU .. For Seattle, left Kobe 29th.
KAWACHI MARU .. For Rio Janeiro, left Santos 29th.
MATSUYE MARU .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Yokohama 29th.
MORIOKA MARU .. For Osaka, left Singapore 30th.
NAGATO MARU .. For Calcutta, left Osaka 28th.
TANGO MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Bombay 29th.
TATSUTA MARU .. For Shanghai, left Hong-kong 29th.
TOKIWA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Philadel. 29th.
TSURUSHIMA MARU .. For Pt. Natal, left St. Denis Re. 30th.
YAMAGATA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hong-kong 29th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
AACHEN .. Fm. V'paraiso, arr. Tocopilla 29th.
ARGINA .. For Hamburg, left N. Orleans 29th.
AGIRA .. For Leixoes, left Maranham 30th.
FULDA .. For Colombo, left Djibouti 26th.
GOTTINGEN .. For Do, left Tocopilla 29th.
LUDWIGSHAFEN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Tocopilla 29th.
OLDENBURG .. For Takao, left Hongkong 29th.
SAARBRUCKEN .. For Colombo, left Bombay 29th.

ORIENT
ORMONDE .. For Ldn., left Colombo 30th.
ORONTES .. For Ldn., left Brisbane 30th.
ORVIETO .. For Ldn., left Adelaide 30th.

PACIFIC STEAM
LOSADA .. For Antwerp, arr. Hull 29th.
ORBITA .. For La Pallice, left L'pool 30th.
ORCOMA .. For Bermuda, left Havana 28th.
OROPESA .. For Havana, left Bermuda 29th.
OROYA .. For La Pallice, left Santander 29th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BALRANALD .. For Brisbane, arr. Colombo 30th.
BARADINE .. For Ldn., left Malta 29th.
COMORIN .. For Royal Albert Dock, left Plymouth 30th.
KAISAR-I-HIND .. For Ldn., left Malta 29th.
KASHGAR .. For Ldn., left Casablanca 29th.
MACEDONIA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Kobe 29th.
MALWA .. For Ldn., left Aden 29th.
MANTUA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. M'seilles 30th.
MOOLTAN .. For Brisbane, left Suez 30th.
NARKUNDA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Sydney 30th.
BRITISH INDIA
DURENDA .. For Calcutta, left Melbourne 29th.
KARAPARA .. For Bombay, left Mombasa 29th.
MANTOLA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 30th.
MATIANA .. For Beira, left Zanzibar 30th.
MULBERA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Colombo 29th.
MUNDRA .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Havre 29th.
QUEDA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Melbourne 30th.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
MAKURA .. For 'Frisco, left Sydney 30th.
MAUNGANUI .. For Sydney, left 'Frisco 29th.
WAIHEMO .. Fm. Ocean Falls, arr. Lyttelton 30th.
WAIKAWA .. Fm. Dunedin, arr. Vancouver 28th.

PRINCE
CASTILIAN PRINCE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. R. Plate 28th.
EASTERN PRINCE .. Fm. Santos, arr. Rio de Janeiro 29th.
LANCASTRIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Mersey, arr. Tunis 29th.
MALAYAN PRINCE .. Fm. Colombo, arr. Naples 29th.
NORTHERN PRINCE .. Fm. Trinidad, arr. N.Y. 28th.
ROYAL PRINCE .. For Naples, left Colombo 29th.
SIAMESE PRINCE .. Fm. Naples, arr. Boston 28th.
SYRIAN PRINCE .. For Leith, left Malta 28th.

RED STAR
PENNLAND .. For Antwerp, left Halifax 27th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
BALOERAN .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Sthmtn. 29th.
KOTA AGOENG .. For Java, left Hamburg 29th.
SOEKABOEMI .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Sabang 30th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
DEMERARA .. For R. Plate, left Villagarcia 29th.
DESEADO .. For L'pool, left B. Aires 29th.
LOCHGOIL .. For R'dam., left Ldn. 29th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
VENEZUELA .. Fm. Cristobal, left Barbados 29th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE
BERWICKSHIRE .. For U.K., arr. Brisbane 30th.
STIRLINGSHIRE .. For U.K., left Melbourne 30th.

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION
MAIMOA .. For Hamburg, left Tacoma 29th.
TARANAKI .. Fm. Auckland, arr. Panama 28th.

SILVER LINE
SILVERELM .. For Singapore, left Tegal 28th.
SILVERWALNUT .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Singapore 29th.

UNION-CASTLE
BANBURY CASTLE .. For Ldn., left E. Ldn. 29th.
DUNBAR CASTLE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Natal 30th.
DURHAM CASTLE .. For S. Africa, left Ascension 29th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE .. For Ldn., arr. Algoa B. 30th.
LLANDOVERY CASTLE .. For Ldn., left Tanga 30th.

UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICA .. For Hamburg, left N.Y. 29th.
GEO. WASHINGTON .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 30th.

YEOWARD LINE
ALONDRA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. L. Palmas 29th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ANDROMEDE .. For Noumea, left Papeete 25th.
ANGERS .. For Yokohama, left Pt. Said 28th.
ARANDORA STAR .. Cruise, arr. Malta 30th.
ARMADALE CASTLE .. For Sthmtn., left Pt. Natal 30th.
BAMPTON CASTLE .. For L'pool, left Mauritius 29th.
BIAFRA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Madeira 30th.
CITY OF BAGDAD .. For Ldn., arr. M'seilles 29th.
CITY OF BATAVIA .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 27th.
CITY OF CHESTER .. Fm. Singapore, arr. Penang 30th.
CITY OF DIEPPE .. Left Sydney 29th.
CITY OF DUNDEE .. For Calcutta, left Aden 30th.
CITY OF KARACHI .. For Pt. Natal, left R'dam 29th.
CITY OF POONA .. For Pt. Natal, left E. Ldn. 29th.
CITY OF SPARTA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Suez 30th.
CITY OF VENICE .. For Calcutta, left Suez 30th.
COMORIN .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 30th.
CRAFTSMAN .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 30th.
DEUTSCHLAND .. For Hamburg, left N.Y. 30th.
EUROPA .. For Bremen, left Sthmtn. 30th.
EX. GRANDIDIER .. For M'seilles, left Djibouti 27th.
GEN. DUCHESNE .. For M'seilles, left Diego Suarez 28th
GEN. METZINGER .. For M'seilles, left Pt. Said 27th.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE .. For L. Marques, left Gravesend 30th.
HIGHLAND HOPE .. Fm. La Plata, arr. Ldn. 30th.
ILE DE FRANCE .. For Havre, left Plymouth 30th.
KASTALIA .. Fm. Cardiff, arr. A'mouth 28th.
KAWACHI MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Rio Jan. 30th.
KAZEMBE .. For Yokohama, left Hamburg 29th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE .. For Sthmtn., left Madeira 30th.
KUMA MARU .. Fm. Manila, arr. N.Y. 30th.
LAFAYETTE .. For N.Y., left Plymouth 30th.
NEW COLUMBIA .. For Lagos, left Cardiff 29th.
NJASSA .. For Pt. Natal, left Algoa B. 30th.
OROTAVA .. For Garston, left Teneriffe 29th.
PEI HO .. For Haiphong, left Pt. Said 28th.
PIPIRIKI .. For Ldn., left Gladstone 29th.
PORT ALMA .. Fm. Napier, arr. Hull 30th.
PORT DENISON .. For Brisbane, left Antwerp 30th.
PORT VICTOR .. Fm. Wyndham, arr. Antwerp 28th.
PRES. ROOSEVELT .. For Hamburg, left Plymouth 30th.
TARANAKI .. For Ldn., left Colon 29th.
THEMISTOCLES .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. Capetown 30th.
WERRA .. For B. Aires, left Madeira 29th.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
G—AAJH .. For Basra, left Jask 30th.
G—EBMW .. For Gaza, left Cairo 30th.

Other Shipping News will be found on page 24

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Wednesday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

SECURITIES GUARANTEED TRADE FAC. ACTS.—RISE.—Pearson and Dorman Long (5% Deb. Stk., 1932-56) 1 to 101-103.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Birkenhead (5%, 1924-34) 1 to 101-103, Fife County Council (4%, 1940-74) 2 to 88-90, Glasgow (5½%, 1935-50) 1 to 104-106, Hastings (4½%, 1940-50) 1 to 96-98, Penzance (3%, 1916-46) 4 to 76-78, Rotherham (4¾%, 1945-55) 2 to 97-99, Swansea (6%, 1940-50) 1 to 106-108, Windsor (3% Deb. Stk., 1918-48) 2 to 77-79.

PUBLIC BOARDS.—RISE.—P.L.A. (5%, 1950-70) ½ to 104-106.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—FALL.—New South Wales (5¼% Debs., 1922-32) 1 to 92-96, Victoria (5½% Conv. Ln., 1924-34) 4 to 88-92.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—Canada (3½%, 1938) 1 to 94-96, Gold Coast (4%, 1939-59) 1 to 86-88, Jamaica (3½%, 1919-49) 2 to 84-86, Nova Scotia (4½% Cons., 1934-64) 2 to 93-95, Ontario (3½%, 1946) 2 to 86-88, ditto (4%, 1947) 1 to 88-90, ditto (4½%, 1945-65) 3 to 94-96, Quebec (4½%, 1954) 2 to 95-97, Sierra Leone (3½%, 1929-54) 2 to 81-83, ditto (4%, 1938-63) 1 to 86-88. FALL.—Australia (5%, 1935-45) 1 to 78-83, New South Wales (5¼%, 1922-32) 4 to 89-93, ditto (6%, 1930-40) 5 to 85-90, ditto (5%, 1932-42) 2 to 78-83, Queensland (3½%, 1950-70) 1 to 54-59, ditto (6%, 1930-40) 3 to 90-95, ditto (5½%, 1934-36) 2½ to 87-91, South Australian (6¼%, 1930-40) 1½ to 90-95, ditto (6%, 1930-40) 4 to 87-91, ditto (5%, 1932-42) 1 to 78-83, Tasmanian (3%, 1920-40) 1 to 75-79, ditto (4%, 1940-50) 1 to 69-74, ditto (6½%, 1930-40) 2 to 93-98, Victoria (5½%, 1924-34) 2½ to 88-92, ditto (5%, 1932-42) 1 to 78-83, Western Australia (3½%, 1915-35) 4 to 78-83, ditto (3%, 1915-35) 5 to 77-82, ditto (3%, 1916-36) 5 to 77-82, ditto (5%, 1930-40) 2½ to 90-95, ditto (5%, 1935-45) 3 to 78-83.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Auckland Elec. Power (5% Debs., 1924) 2 to 96-98, Calcutta (4% Debs., 1938) 1 to 85-88, ditto (4% Debs., 1939) 1½ to 86-89, Montreal (4% Deb. Stk., 1932) 1 to 97-99, Quebec (4½% Debs., 1963) 3 to 95-97, Regina (5% Debs., 1938) 2 to 99-101, ditto (5%, 1943-63) 2 to 100-102, Saskatoon (5% Debs., 1938) 1 to 100-102, ditto (5%, 1941-61) 1 to 99-101, Wellington (4% Debs., 1932) 2 to 98-100, ditto (4% Debs., 1907) 1 to 98-100, Winnipeg (4½%, 1943-63) 1 to 97-99. FALL.—Johannesburg (5% Ins., 1950-60) 1 to 99-101.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Danzig (7%, 1925) ½ to 88-91.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Brazilian (4½%, 1888) ½ to 54-56, ditto (5%, 1895) ½ to 54-56, ditto (5% Fndg. Bds.) ½ to 80-82, ditto (5%, 1903) 1 to 74-76, ditto (4%, 1910) ½ to 41-43, Bulgarian (7½% Stabln. Ln., 1928) 1 to 79-83, Danzig (6½% Bds) 1½ to 82-85, Greek (4%, 1902) 1 to 61-63, ditto (5%, 1907) 2 to 89-92, ditto (4% Bds.) 1 to 62-64, Japan (4%, 1910) ½ to 72-74, Roumania (7% Bds., Monop. Inst.) 1½ to 76-79.

HOME RAILS, LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS.—RISE.—Weymouth and Portland 1 to 83-87.

INDIAN RAILS.—RISE.—Bengal-Nagpur (Db.) 2 to 67-71, Gt. Ind. Peninsula (Irred. 4% Deb.) 1 to 66-70.

INDIAN NATIVE RAJ AND ZEMINDARY LOANS.—RISE.—Kasimbazar (6½% Debs.) 1 to 98-102.

DOMINION RAILS.—RISE.—Canadian Pacific 2 to 177-182.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Argentine N.E. ("B," Deb. Stk.) ½ to 68-70, Do. ("B" Debs.) ½ to 69-71, Centl. Argentine (4% Deb.) ½ to 73½-75½, Centl. Uruguay Nthn. Extn. ⅛ to 6⅛-6⅝, Cordoba C. (2nd Deb.) 1 to 50-52, Guayaquil and Quito (5% Gd. Bds., with C.F. Bondholders' Certs. of Deposit) 5 to 35-40, Paraguay C. (6¼% Inc. Deb. Stk.) 1½ to 24-27, Utd. of Havana (Pref.) ½ to 10-12, Do. (Irred. Deb. Stk., 1906) 2 to 22-24. FALL.—Nitrate Rlys. (Reg.) ¼ to 2¼-2¾, Do. (Prefd. Conv. Ord.) ¼ to 2¼-2¾.

BANKS.—RISE.—Anglo-S. American ("B") 3d. to 24/3-25/3, Nat. Provincial (70s. paid) ⅛ to 11¾-12¼. FALL.—Commercial of Austral. (Pref.) ⅛ to 5¾-6¼, Ottoman ¼ to 7-8, Wiener Bankverein (Br.) 3d. to 9/6-10/6.

BREWERIES.—RISE.—Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton (4½% Deb.) 1½ to 86-88, Colchester (5% Deb.) 1 to 86-89, Ind. Coope (6% Pref.) 3d. to 20/6-21/6, Meux's (4% Deb.) 1 to 71-74, Whitbread (4½% Pref.) 1 to 74-77.

CANALS.—FALL.—Suez 2 to 128-138.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Bleachers' Assoc. (5½% Pref.) 1/16 to 7/8-1 1/16, Brit. Aluminium (5% Prior Lien Debs.) 1 to 96-100, ditto (5½% Deb.) 1 to 98-102, Brit. Celanese (7% 1st Deb.) 1 to 103-108, ditto (7½% 2nd Bds.) 1 to 79-84, Brit. Port. Cement (5% 1st Deb.) 1 to 100-103, City and West End Props. (5¼% Pref.) 1/32 to 27/32-31/32, Criterion Rests. 6d. to 6/0-8/0, Dutch Co. for the Expl. of Margarine Facts. (5½% Pref.) 1/32 to 15/16-1 1/16, English Sewing Cotton (4% 1st Deb.) 1 to 74-77, Hoyle (Joshua) (7% 1st Deb.) 1½ to 73-77, Lon. and Thames Haven Oil Whvs. 1/16 to 3½-3¾, Lovell and Christmas 1/32 to 19/32-23/32, Lyons (J.) (4% 1st Deb.) 2 to 82-87, Maple and Co. (6% Pref.) 1/32 to 31/32-1 1/32, Plummer, Roddis, Ltd. (7% 2nd Pref.) 1/16 to 15/16-1 1/16, Simpson (Robert) (Pref.) 1 to 100-104, Utd. Dairies (Pref.) 3d. to 21/0-22/0. FALL.—Brit. Celanese (7% 1st Pref.) 3d. to 11/0-12/0, Carreras ("B" Ord.) 6d. to 13/6-15/6, Internat. Linotype 1 to 80-85, Internat. Sleeping Car Share Trust 6d. to 5/6-6/6, Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ¼ to 25-26, Philips' Inc. Lamp Wks. Holdg. (Br. Certs. issued by the Ryl. Exch.) 1/16 to 2 1/16-2 5/16, Unilever (N.V.) (12d.) 1/16 to 2 1/16-2 7/16.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.—RISE.—Cons. Gas, &c., of Baltimore 2 to 98-103, Hendon (6% Pref.) 6d. to 21/0-23/0, Newcastle-on-Tyne (5% Pref.) 1/16 to 15/16-1 1/16, Yorkshire Elec. (6% Pref.) 6d. to 23/0-25/0.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY.—RISE.—Bankside Invest. (5% Deb.) 1 to 98-101. FALL.—Chartered Co. (Warrts. to Bearer) 3d. to 29/9-30/3.

GAS.—RISE.—Aldershot (4% Cons. Pref.) 1 to 69-72, Wandsworth, Wimb., and Epsom Dist. (5% Pref.) 1 to 51-54. FALL.—Tuscan 1¾ to 2-3.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Pearl ¼ to 13-13½.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—British Investment (Def.) 10 to 410-420, Railway Share 3 to 163-173. FALL.—Anglo-American Debenture 11 to 285-295, Metropolitan Trust 10 to 380-390, Monks 1/32 to 21/32-23/32, New York 3 to 140-145, Redeemable Securities 1/16 to 3/8-1/2.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—RISE.—Algoma Steel (5% Bds.) 1½ to 65-70, Dorman, Long (5½% Deb.) 1 to 85-88, Glass Houghton (6% Deb.) 1 to 80-93, Richardsons, Westgarth (6% Pref.) 1/16 to 1/4-3/8, Vickers (5% Prefd.) 1 to 83-88, ditto (5% Non-Cum. Pref.) 1/32 to 25/32-27/32. FALL.—United States Steel 2 to 152-155.

MINES.—RISE.—South Crofty 1½d. to 1/4½-1/10½. FALL.—De Beers (Pref., Bearer) 1/16 to 10-10¼, Globe and Phoenix 6d. to 12/6-13/6, London Tin (7½% Pref.) 3d. to 4/6-5/6.

OIL.—FALL.—Canadian Eagle (Ptg. Pref.) 3d. to 10/3-11/3.

RUBBER.—RISE.—Dunlop Plantations (6% Pref.) 3d. to 18/9-19/9, Kasintoe 1/16 to 3/16-7/16, Rani Travancore 1/32 to 1/4-3/8. FALL.—Sarong 1/32 to 1/4-3/8.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—British India (5½% Pref.) 1 to 94-97, Cunard (5% Pref.) 1 to 86-89, P. & O. (5% Deb.) 1 to 98-101. FALL.—Furness, Withy (5% Pref.) ¼ to 9-10, Khedivial Mail, 5/0 to 1/4-3/4.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Consolidated Tea and Lands (7% 2nd Pref.) ⅛ to 10½-11⅛.

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS.—RISE.—Porto Rico (5% Refdg. Bds.) 1 to 80-85.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—Bristol (7% Max.) 1 to 113-116.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket	Nov. 4	Nov. 18	Dec. 2
Pay-day	Nov. 6	Nov. 20	Dec. 4

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest 1929	Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½%	57⅞	57⅞	..
88 9/16	81⅜	Do., 4%	92	92¼	−¼
103¼	99 7/16	War Loan, 5%	102 9/16	102 11/16	−1/16
101⅞	99½	Do., 4%	100¾	100⅞	..
91¼	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	94	94¼	..
95½	90	Victory, 4%	96⅛	96⅜	−⅛
95⅝	90	Do., Sm. Bds.	96⅛	96⅜	−⅛
80¼	72 7/16	Conversion 3½%	81	81¼	−¼
100	93	Do., 4½%	102¼	102½	−¼
—	—	Do., 5%	105⅛	105⅜	−⅛
101⅝	97¾	Treas.,5%,'33-35	103⅝	103⅞	..
100	96½	Do.,4½%,'30-32	101¼	101½	..
98 11/32	94⅞	Do.,4½%,'32-34	102⅛	102⅜	..
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%,'31-33	101¼	101½	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	61½	62½	+¼
66	60¼	Do., 3%	66¾	67¾	+¼
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3%	67⅜	67⅞	..
84¾	80	T'vaal 3%,'23-53	82	84	..
266	239	Bank of England	267	269	+1½
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3%	84	86	..
71¼	60	India, 3½%	65	66	..
61¼	50½	Do., 3%	56	57	..
51½	44	Do., 2½%	46½	48½	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½%	102¾	103	..
92¾	80¼	Do.,4½%,'50-55	87½	88½	..
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½%	107¼	108¼	..
66⅝	60	Ldn. City., 3%	66	67	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½%	77½	78½	..
104⅝	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	103¾	104¾	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn.,5%	104	105	..
63¾	59	Met. Water," B"	67½	68½	..
67	58⅝	Do., "A"	66	67	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	89	90	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½%	75	76	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	64¼	65¼	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4%, "B"	84	85	..
100¾	93	Do., 4½%	99	100	+1

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Highest 1929	Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
103¼	98	Aust., 6%,'31-41	89	94	..
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	75	80	−2
91¼	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	94	94½	..
83¾	78⅝	Do.,3½%, '30-50	86½	87	..
95¼	91 11/16	Cape, 4%, '16-36	95	96½	..
82⅝	78¾	Do.,3½%, '29-49	85½	86	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	84½	85	..
113¾	108½	G.Cst.,6%,'45-70	109½	110	..
104¼	99	Kenya,5%,'48-58	103¾	104¼	..
85½	81⅜	N'T'l,3½%,'34-44	87½	88	..
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	79½	80	..
88	83⅛	N.S.W., 3%, '35	75	80	−1
77	69¼	Do.,3½%,'30-50	56	61	..
94¾	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	85	90	−1
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	75	80	..
102	92	Do.,5¼%,'47-57	75	80	..
104	98¾	N. Zeal.,5%,'46	104¼	104¾	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	97½	98	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	87½	88	..
88⅝	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	90	90½	..
80¾	75	Do., 3%, 1945	81	81½	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	103½	104	..
100	89	Q'l'd, 5%, '40-60	75	80	..
84	73¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	63	68	−1
104¼	98⅞	S. Af.,5%,'45-75	103	103½	..
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	89½	90	..
99⅝	89	S.A'st.5%,'45-75	74	79	−1
102¾	97⅞	S.Rd.,5%,'34-49	102½	103	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a,3½%,1940	73	78	..
99½	89	Vict.,5%,'45-75	74	79	−1
79¼	70	Do.,3½%,'29-49	56	61	..
99⅝	91	W.As.,5%,'45-75	74	79	−3
90½	86	Do.,3½%,'20-35	79	84	−1
81⅛	72	Do., 4%,'42-62	57	62	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Oct. 20	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
85	Arg., 4% Rescission	85	87	..
77	Do., 4%, 1900	78	80	..
90½	Do., Port Cap., 5%	90	92	..
102¾	Austrian, 6%	104	105	..
111¾	Belgian, 7%	112	113	..
76	Berlin (City of), 6%	78	80	..
43	Brazil, 4%, 1889	44½	45½	..
46½	Do., 4%, Rescission	48	50	..
50½	Do., 5%, 1913	52	54	..
68½	Do., 5%, Fdg., 1914	71	73	..
67	Do., 6½%, 1927	72	74	..
55½	Buenos Aires, 3½%	55	57	..
74	Bulgaria, 7%	71	74	..
86	Chile, 6%, 1926	89	91	..
84	Do., 5%, 1911	83	86	..
102	Do., 7½%, 1922	102	104	..
99	Chinese, 5%, 1896	99	100	..
85½	Do., 4½%, 1898	87	88	..
40¼	Do., 5%, 1912	45½	46½	−1
62¾	Do., 5%, 1913	65	66	..
56½	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	55	58	..
24	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	20	25	..
30	Do., Hukuang, 5%	29	32	..
109½	Czechoslovakia, 8%	109	111	..
73¼	Egyptian Unified	75	75	..
20½	French, 5%	20½	21	..
20⅝	Do., 4%	20¼	20¾	..
104½	Midi, 6%	104½	105½	..
104½	Nord, 6%	104½	105½	..
104½	Orleans, 6%	104½	105½	..
105½	P.L.M., 6%	105½	106½	..
110¾	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	110½	111½	..
100¼	German, 7%	100¾	101¾	+¼
76½	Do., 5½%, 1930	78¼	79¼	+¾
62	Greek Monopoly, 4%	62	65	..
77½	Do., 5%, 1914	79	81	+1
104	Do., 7% Refugee	104	105	..
89	Do., 6% Stabilization	89½	90½	..
100½	Hungarian, 7½%	100	101	..
17¾	Italian, 3½%	17½	18½	..
99	Do., Cdt. Consort, "B"	99	100	..
77½	Japan, 4%, 1899	77½	78½	..
91¼	Do., 5%, 1907	91½	92½	+¼
100¾	Do., 6%, 1924	101	102	..
93½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	94½	95½	..
19½	Mexican, 5%	19	21	..
57	Peru, 6%, 1928	60	65	..
80	Polish, 7%	80	84	..
45	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	42	43	..
41	Roumanian, 4%, Cons.	41½	42½	..
2	Russian, 4%, 1889	1	2	..
2	Do., 5%, 1906	1	2	..
70	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	73	75	..
80	Do., 7%, 1930	81	83	..
103¾	Siamese, 6%, 1924	103½	104½	..
10¼	Turkish, 4% Unified	9	10	−½
61½	Uruguay, 3½%	61½	62½	..
4¼	Peruvian Corporation	4	5	..
32	Do., Preference	32¼	33¼	..
99½	German Potash, 7%	101	102	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Making-up prices, Oct. 20	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
68¾	Great Western	69¾	70¾	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	85	86	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	101	102	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	95¾	96¾	..
32¾	L. Mid. and Scottish	34	34¾	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	83¼	84¼	..
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	79¼	80¼	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	64¾	65¾	..
6¼	L. and N. East., Def.	6½	7	..
16¼	Do., Prefd.	17	17¾	+¼
—	Do., 3% Deb.	60½	61½	+¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	74½	75½	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	58½	59½	..
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	43	44½	..
70½	Metropolitan	71	72	..
75	Met. Dist.	75	76	..
21⅞	Southern, Defd.	23	23¾	..
64	Do., Prefd.	67¼	68¼	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	84¾	85¾	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	99	100½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	91¼	92¼	..
23/0	Underground, £1	23/9	24/3	+1½d
104¼	Do., Income	103½	105	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

Making-up prices, Oct. 20	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56½	Antofagasta, Cons.	52½	54½*	−1
—	Argentine Gt. West.	69	71*	..
—	Argentine N. Eastn.	25	27	..
74	B.A. Gt. Southern	76½	78½*	..
72½	B.A. and Pacific	72	74*	..
65	B.A. Western	65½	67½*	..
43½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	44	44½	..
63	Central Argentine	66½	68½*	..
72	Central Uruguay	67½	69½*	..
14½	Cordoba Central	14½	16½	+½
21	Do., 2nd Pref.	23	25	..
30	Costa Rica	29	31	−1
74½	Entre Rios	75½	77½	..
—	Int. Cent. America	11	14	..
24½	Leopoldina	25	27	..
6½	Mexican, 1st Pref.	5	7	..
3⅛	Nitrate (Bearer)	2⅝	2⅞	−⅛
151	San Paulo	155	165	..
4½	United of Havana	6½	8½	+½

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	6 15/16	..	Lloyds, A	63/6	−3d
Alexanders	67/0	+3d	Martins	7⅛	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6*	+1/16	Merc. Ind. C.	12	..
Bk. of Aust.	10¼	−¼	Midland, £1	79/6	−3d
Bk. Ld. & S.A.	7 15/16	+⅛	Do. £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	9⅛	−1/16
Bk. of Mtl.	60	..	Nat. of N.Z.	5⅞	−⅛
Bk.ofN.S.W.	29½	−½	Nat. Dist. B.	9⅞	..
Bk. of N.Z.	52/6	..	Nat. Egypt	38½	..
Barclays, A	8 3/32	−1/32	Nat. India	42	..
Do., B	57/9	−6d	Nat. Prov., £4	13¾	+1/16
Do., D.C.O.	26/0	..	Ryl. of Can.	59	..
B. Overseas	5¼	..	Ryl. of Scot.	345	..
Can. Com.	49	..	Stand. S.A.	14 15/16	..
Char. India	17 13/16	+1/16	Un. of Aust.	8⅜	−¼
District	62/6	..	Un. Discount	9 13/16	..
Eng. S. & A.	4 15/16	−1/16	Westminster	78/9	..
Hambros	8½*	..	Do., £1	52/3	..
Hong Kong	109	..			

INSURANCE

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Alliance, New	20	+¼	Phoenix, f.p.	14½	..
Atlas Assur.	12⅝	+⅛	Prudential	24	..
Britannic	14¾	+⅛	Do., "B"	38/0	..
Com. Un.	24*	+¼	Royal	8 1/16*	+1/16
Eagle Star	12⅝	+⅛	R. Exchange	6⅝*	+1/16
Empl's Liab.	68/0	..	Scottish "A"	16⅛	..
Gen. Accdt.	15⅛*	+⅛	Sea	71/6	+6d
Guardian	11	+¼	Sun Insur. £1 (5s. pd.)	77/0	..
Ldn. and L.	28⅝*	+1/16	Sun Life	52	+¼
Ldn. Assur.	10	+¼	Y'shire (50/-)	6 9/16	..
N. Brit. & M.	35⅛*	+⅛			
Nthn. Assur.	16⅝*	..			

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. Cotton	7½d.	..	Engl. Cotton	1¾	..
Bleachers	18/9	−3d	Fine Spinners	22/3	..
Borax, Def.	9/6	..	Hoyle, J.	3/6	..
Brad. Dyers	21/9	+3d	Impl. Chem.	20/3	+1½d
Brit. Celanese	9/3	−6d	Do., Defd.	6/0	..
Do., 2nd Pf.	7/6	−1½d	Jute Ind., Pf.	1/9	..
B. Cot. Dyers	4/0	..	Linen Thread	1 9/32	−1/32
Brit. Enka	5/0	..	Lister	13/6	..
Calico Print.	9/9	−3d	Patons & B.	20/0	..
Can. Celanese	2⅝	..	Rylands	16/0	..
C'n'so Amer.	3¼	+1/16	Salt Union	1⅝	..
Coats	59/6	+6d	Salts (S't're)	2/3	..
Cook, Son	7/3	..	Snia Viscosa	9/3	..
Courtaulds	2 5/16	..	Wardle & Dav.	1 11/16	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ass. Elec. In.	23/6	..	Hydro Elec.	29½	..
Atlas	24/3	..	Johnson & Ph.	57/0	..
Barcelona Tn.	26*	−1½	Metro. Elec.	40/9	..
B'mouth & Pl.	58/3	+6d	Mex. Lt. Com.	52½	..
Braz. Tract.	27¼	..	Do., 1st Pf.	75*	..
Brit. Insuld.	69/0	..	Mid. Counties	27/9	..
Brush Elec.	106	+½	N'we'le Elec.	23/9	+3d
Callenders	64/0*	..	Perak River	6/6	..
City of Lond.	53/9	..	Siemens	21/3	−3d
County Lond.	47/0	..	Teleg. Const.	18	..
English Elec.	10/6	−9d	Vic. Falls	2⅞	..
Gen. Elec.	46/0	−3d	Whitehall Pf.	24/9	..
Henley's Tel.	6⅛	−1/16	Yorkshire	33/6	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A.E.E. Trad.	7/0	..	ImperialTob.	43/-	-/+1/9	
Am.Dest.Dr.	3/6	..	Imp.Tob.Can	56/9	-/-	5d
Apollinaris	6/0	..	Int. Nickel	19¼	+/-	
Assd. Cement	24/6	..	Krouger & T.	25	..	
Berril. Def.	39/0	..	Lautaro, Pf.	21/16	..	
Brit. Am. To.	15/16	..	Do.,Def'rred	0	..	
Brit.Ass. Tb.	25/9	+1/16	Lever 7% Pf.	23/7½	..	
Brit.S.Pac.	14/0	..	LiverpoolNit.	7/0	..	
Brit. Match	24/4½	..	LondonBrick	58/4½	..	
Brit. Oil Calc	29/0	..	Manbre G.Df.	2/-	..	
Brit.Portl'm.	2/9	..	Marconi Mar.	11/16	..	
Brit. Rope	5/3	..	Do., Ord.	3/-	..	
Cal.&W.I.	12/9	+/-	Mather & P.	2	..	
Canada S.S.	24	+1	Nairn,M.&G.	17/9	..	
Do.5½% Pf.	70	+1	New Tam'ny	15/0	..	
Carreras "A"	54/9	+2/6	P. & O., Def.	40/6	..	6d
Cat. Graph.	2½	..	Phillips (G.)	19/9	..	3d
Chittall	23/0	..	Pinchin J'son	40/6	..	3d
C.Alf. 1 Pf.	10/4½	+3d	Prim. Hldgs.	23/6	..	
Cunard S'ship	17/6	..	Royal Mail	12½	..	2½
Dunlop Rbr.	11/7½	+3d	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	5/6	..	
E.Rentyl'd.B.	18/9	..	8th.Met.Gas	104	..	
Ever Ready	20/9	..	Spillers	20/9	..	
Furness, W.	33/3	..	Swed.Match.B	15/9	..	
Gas Lt. & C.	19/6	..	Tarapaca&Nit.	5/0	..	
Gannet Br.	11/3	..	Tanner & Nl.	53/9	..	1/3
Globe Tel.	14	..	Utd. Dairies	52/1½	..	
Gramophone	29½	+1	Utd. Molasses	21/0	..	3d
Harris'nt'C.	4¼	..	Unilever	20/6	..	
Imp. Con.Gas	355	..	Utd. Tob.(8)	53½	..	
Imp. Smelt.	12/3	..	Wall Paper D.	41/6	..	1/0

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Assd.A'th'te	4/3	..	Howard & B.	11s	..	
Armstrong	0/6	..	Lambert	30/3	..	
Babcock&W.	53/0*	+3d	Peased'Pins.	1/4½	..	
Baldwins	2/3	..	Platt Bros.	5/0	..	
Bengal	6/0	..	Powell, Duff.	6/3	..	
B.S.A.	9/6	..	Richds.West.	2/6	..	
Bolsover	15/0	..	Ruston & H.	37½	..	
Brown(John)	2/6	-3d	S. Speakman	10/0	..	
Cammell Ld.	1/1½	..	Staveley	20/3	..	
Cowan	6/9	..	Stew.&L.Def.	24/6	+.5d	
Cory (Wm.)	59/0	..	S. Durham	19/3	..	
Dorman Long	4/10½	-1½d	Swan Hunter	20/6	..	
Ebbw Vale	0/7½	..	Tata, Deb.	98	..	
Guest, Keen	30/0	..	Thomas, E.	1/6	..	
Hadfields	6/3	..	Vickers	7/4½	+1½d	
Harld.&W.P.	5/9	..	Weardale,Df.	17/6	..	
Hopkinson	23/1*	..	Yk.Am.A.&D.	7/0	..	

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/0)	51/6	-2/6	National Bus.	23/0	..	
Beardm. Bros.	39/6	..	Rolls-Royce	40/9	..	
Ford	68/9	-1/3	Rover (8/0)	6/4½	+1½d	
Gy Motors	12/9	+6d	Singer	12/9	-6d	
Humber	16/6	..	S.T.D., Pref.	5/0	..	
Imp.Airways	19/0	-3d	Smith, S.,Df.	3/3	..	
Leyland	59/3	+3d	Thornycroft	2⅜	..	
Lucas, J.	70/0	..	Til. & Brit.	42/6	..	
Morris Motors	21/9	..	U.K. Motors	7/9	..	
Napier, D.	10/3*	..	Tilling, T.	44⅛	..	

BREWERIES

Allsopp	24/0	..	Hoare	61/6	..	
Bentley'sPerk.	25/6	-3d	Ind, Coope	62/9	..	
Bass, Ratcl.	69/0	..	Meux's	35/6	..	
Bowlby's	36/3	..	Mitch's & B.	54/6	..	
Cn'Lon. Dt.	11/9	..	S. African	59/0	..	
Courage	50/6	-6d	Taylor Wlkr.	54/3	..	
Distillers	61/6	..	Walker,P&C	17/9	..	
Guinness	103/0	+9d	Watney, Df.	58/6	+.5d	

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Arnold B.	18/3	..	Lewis, Pfd.	46/0	+.5d	
Army & N.	37/9	..	Lipton	4/10½	+1½d	
Barker	57/6	..	Lyons, "A"	41⅜	..	
Boots Pure D.	57s	..	Maple	29/9	-3d	
Collins	27/6	..	Mdp. & Webb	8/0	..	
Debenhams	5/0	+3d	Maypole,Def.	4/7½	..	
Frank Hotels	7/9	+3d	Savoy Hotel	27/9*	..	
Gordon Hts.	11/7½	+1½d	Selfridge, Pfd	21/0	..	
Harrods	58/6	-6d	Smart Bros.	19/6	..	
Hartn'n,A.&H.	15/0	..	Spiers&P.	10/6	..	
Herbert & G.	4/6	..	Sperling & Co.	4/6	..	
Internat. Tea	19/6	..	Whiteley	2	..	

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Ay. Ld. Inv.	30/0	..	Daigety	8	..	
Am.Sthn Ld.	17/0	..	Forestal	15/3	..	
Anc. Int. M.	48	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	19/0	..	
Anglo-Am. Pf.	4½	..	Hudson's B.	2/16	..	
Bd.Inv.Ltd.	5/0	..	Kauri Timber	5/0	..	
Cty.Ld.Ass.	17/0	..	N.Z.L. & M.	90	..	
Cwlth.	1/3	..	Sudan Plants	1s16	..	

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	9/6	..	L. Asiatic	2/10½	..	
As.Dutch	24/6	+3d	Lumut	1¼	..	
As.Sta	1/1½	..	Malacca	9/-	..	
As.Malay	⅜	..	Malayalam	17/3	+6d	
Bob Lim	⅜	..	Mendaris	2/-	..	
Bukit Kledang	8½	..	Merlimau	1/3	-1½d	
Bute Thn	1s16	..	Pataling	⅜	..	
Bertam Cons.	2/6	..	Perak	2/0	..	
Brit.Ker'ne	1/6	+1½d	Rembau Jelei	⅜	..	
Chersonese	3/3	..	Rubber Tst.	24/6	+1½d	
Cons. Malay	2/3	..	Sawas	9d	..	
Def. Devt.	⅜	..	Selangor Un.	1/0	..	
E. Asiatic	1/4½	..	Sennah	17/6	..	
Gen'l Cons.	⅜	..	Sialang	⅜	..	
Gula Kalumpang	⅜	..	Straits Rbr.	⅜	..	
Hantu Para	1/6	..	Sua. Para	1/-	..	
Java Invest.	1s16	..	Tandjong	⅜	..	
Java United	1s16	..	Tanjong Rub.	⅜	..	
Jugrah Carey	9/0	..	Tebgorodjo	9s16	..	
Kapar Para	⅜	..	U. Serdang	2/7½	..	
Kuala Lumpr.	1/4	..	U.Sua Bet'ng	⅜	..	
Lalang	1/0	..	U. Sumatra	1/0	..	
Landros	3s16	..	U. Temiang	1/3	..	
Lingsi	1s16	..	Vallambrosa	8/3	..	

TEA

Assd. Est.	17/4	..	Eastn. Prod.	3⅜	..	
As.-Ceylon	1s32	..	Empire	1⅝	-1s16	
Assam Co.	29/6	..	Galaha	2s16	..	
Assm Prod.	1s16	..	Imperial Tea	1s16	..	
Bogo'Luwa	5/4	..	Jhanzie	2/4	-3d	
Brang'tna	3/0	..	Jokai	3/-	-2d	
Brit. Indian	2/7½	-1s32	Jorehaat	2s16	-1s32	
Bulla Beta	2s16	-1s32	Lanka Plant.	17/-	-1s32	
Ceylon	2/-	-1d	Lebong	3s16	..	
Ceylon Plant.	4s16	-9d	Langia	10/6	..	
Chapak	9/0	..	Maknum	33/0	..	
Chirbon	3⅜	..	Nedcoom	30/0	..	
Cons. T. & L.	1/6½	..	NewDimbula	5s16*	..	
Darjeeling	57/6	..	Nuwara Eliya	5s16	..	
Dutj. Cons.	3s16	..	Pabbojan	5*	..	
Dunsil	14/0	..	Sout. T. & L.	3s32	-1s32	
Dooni	43/0	-9d	Singlo	2⅜	..	
Dunkeld	3/6	..	Travancore	3s16	-1s16	
Indo.Assam	3s16	..	Upper Assam	37/0	..	

OIL

A-Rumaic	12/0	-1½d	Lobitos	1s16	..	
A-Egypt., B	2	..	Mex. Eagle	8/7½	-3d	
A-Persian	3s32	..	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..	
Apex Trin.	15/8	..	Phœnix,Hish.	8/0	-1½d	
Apex	1/-	..	R.I. Dutch	2/-	-1d	
Bd. Borneo	6/9	..	Shell	4⅛	+1s32	
Bd. Burmah	4/3	..	Spies (2/0)	0/3	..	
Bt. Coal, Pf.	3/10½	-1½d	Steaua Rom.	6/0	..	
Bynah	4	-1s32	Trinidad C.	2/0	..	
Cund. Eagle	2/1½	-2½d	Trinidad L.	1/16	+1s32	
Eu. 7% Pf.	12/7½	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	5/9	-1½d	
Gusto	16/3	..	Ural Caspian	0/6	..	
Iran, River	3/0	..	V.O.C., Ord.	1s32	+1s32	

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Al.&Europ'n	15/0	..	Modder. B.	12/6	..	
Anglo-Amer.	1s16	..	Modder.Deep	1s32	+1s32	
Ath.-French	1s16	..	Modder. East	1s32	..	
Brakpan	2s32	..	Mozambique	7/0	..	
C.M.Assoc.Br.	12	..	New Kleinf.	1s32	..	
City Deep	5/3	..	New Jagers.	1/-	..	
Cons. Inside	6/5	..	New Modder	3⅛	..	
Cons. G. Fds.	1⅛	-1s32	New State A.	1s32	..	
Cons. M.R.	17/6	..	Nourse	11/0	..	
Cons. M. Sel.	10/0	..	Randfin. E.	15/0	-3d	
Do., Pf.	19/-	..	Rand Mines	30/-	..	
Dagga'nstein	1s32	..	Rand Select	7/3	..	
De Beers, D.	6/4	-⅜	Rob. Deep B.	8/3	..	
Durban Deep	12/6	..	S.A. Town	7/3	+3d	
East Geduld	2s32	-1s32	S.W. Africa	16/3	..	
Geduld	9/1½	..	Springs	21⅝	..	
Gelnit	3½	..	Sub Nigel	2s32	..	
Gen. Mining	2⅛	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1s16	..	
Govt. Areas	1⅜	..	Union Corp.	2⅝	-1s16	
J'burg Con.	32/6	-3d	V. Ryn Deep	1s32	+1s32	
Kleinfontein	9/6	..	Vereeny'g Est.	1/-	..	
Langlaagte	25/6	..	W. Rd. Cons.	7/1½	..	
Meyer & C.	..	..	West Spring	15/1½	..	

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'kih.	9/6	+1½d	Rhod.Cons.B	10/-	..	
Can & Motor	⅜	..	Rhod. R'tgs	1/6	..	
Chartered	30/0	-4½d	Rhod.Sel.Tr.	1⅜	..	
Chib. Rhod.	6/0	..	Roan Antel.	9s32	..	
Lonsdale	2/7½	+1½d	Senderis	2/6	..	
Lonely Reef	9/0	..	Shamva	0/9	..	
N'Changa	2⅝	+1s32	Tang'ka Con.	1⅛	..	
Rhod.Ang. A	2s32	..	Wankie Coll.	1s32	..	
Rhod. R. H.	1/9	..	Zambesia Ex.	1⅛	..	

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	5/3	..	Bisichi	6/0	..	
Attaull	32/6	..	Ynsli Cons.	8/3	..	
Assoc.Nigeria	4/3	..	Taraguta	3s32	..	

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	10/0	..	Pahang Cons.	7/0	..	
Bangrin	14/0	..	Petaling	6/4½	..	
Gopeng	1⅛	..	Rencng	2s32*	..	
Hong-Kong	15/3	..	Siamese	7/0	..	
Idris	6/6	..	Sn. Malay	10/6	-3d	
Ipoh	14/0	..	Sthn. Perak	1/16	..	
Kampar Mal.	14/0	..	Sungei Besi	7/0	..	
Kamunting	4/0	..	Tavoy	3/9	-3d	
Kinta	9/5	..	Tekka Taip.	11/3	..	
Malayan	17/0	..	Tronoh	14/6	+3d	

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo	1⅛	..	Mysore	10/3*	..	
Balaghat	2/5	..	Nchanga	0/6	..	
Baseliet, Min	4/0	..	Nundydroog	15/3	..	
Bks. H. Prop.	12/5	..	Oregum	3/0	..	
Do., North	1s16	+1s16	Patino	2⅛	-⅛	
Do., South	1⅛	..	Rio Tinto	35/6	-⅛	
Burma Corp.	10/0	+1½d	Rus. A. Cons.	21/6	..	
Champion R.	7/3	..	St.J.Del Rey	17/6	..	
Chosen Exp.	5/9	..	S. Francisco	14/3	..	
Esp. Zinc, P.	1/3	..	Assrt. Cpr.	1/6	..	
L.Vn. & Star	7/9	-3d	Sulphide	6/9	..	
Min. Segov.	4⅛	+⅛	Tharsis	3⅛	..	
Mining Corp.	4/0	-3d	Vipond	4/0	..	
Mining Trust	6/0	..	Wiluna	15/0	+3d	
Mount Lyell	2⅝	..	Zinc Corp.	2⅝	+⅛	
Mt. Lyell	17/3	+1/0	Do., Pref.	2⅜	+⅛	

* Ex dividend.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotation	Rise or Fall
Austrian, 7% Bds., 1930	95	94	—
Aust. 5% Red., 1947-57	101	3⅞ prem.	+ ¼
B.A. Gl. Stan. Ry. 4% Deb.	75	1/16 prem.	— 1/32
Cent. Ldn. Ry. 5% Deb.	99½	3 prem.	+ 1/32
Ceylon, 4½%, 1965	95	2⅜ prem.	..
Aberdeen's Gas, 5% Deb.	99½	2½ prem.	..
Gas, Electric, 5% Deb.	..	2⅞ prem.	..
Italy, 6%, 1935-37	100	3 prem.	— 1/32
Lon. Elec. Ry., 5% Deb.	97½	2⅛ prem.	— 1/32
Do., 5% Deb. (Ext. Issue)	99½	2⅛ prem.	+ 1/32
Newcastle Gas, 5% Deb.	98	2⅛ prem.	..
Nigeria, 6% Con., 1960-70	96	102¾	+ 3/32
Nitrate Rys., 6%, 1994-98	100½*	103½	— 1/32
Uttar, 5%, 1950-60	99	103½	+ 1/32

* Minimum tender price.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Paid week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from Jan. 1*
Bengal - Nagpur	Rs.14,58,000	−2,83,442	−37,75,720 (April 1)
Madras and Southern Mahratta Rly.	Rs.16,17,000	−3,50,450	−79,80,337 (April 1)
Peninsular Central	£5,310	−380	−5,510 (July 1)
Rhodesian Steel Corp.(.)	£7,160	−373	+3,033
Madras L. & P. Corp.	TRAMWAYS, &c. Rs.1,92,400	+43,066	+872,475
Do. (nat.)	Rs.871,750	−79,050	+915,757
Madras Tramc. Corp.(nat.)	Rs.817,320	−48,151	−287,346
Do. (nat.)	Rs.301,4001	−107,912	−725,194

* Unless otherwise shown. ‡ Definite.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; △, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡², income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound; ‡‡³, income-tax free up to 3s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Annu., 55½ 6
3% Annu., 40
3½% Conv., 87½⅛ 11/16 ⅞ ⅜ ⅝ ¾ 13/16 ⅞ ⅝ ⅜ ¾ 13/16 ⅞ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS— continued from page 23

S. African Townships, 6/10½ 7/- 7/- 7/- -/6
Sth.-West Africa, 15/1½‡
Springs, 55/7½ 5/-
Sub Nigel, 55/- 4/9 -/4½
Tanganyika Goldfields, -/4 -/1½
Transvaal Gold Min., 6/9 -/10½ -/11¼ -/10½ -/11¼ 7/- 7/6 3
Ud. African Explor., 7/9††
Van Ryn Deep, 25/4½†† 4/6 -/4½†† -/8¼
Village Deep, 5/3 4/10½
W. Rand Cons., 6/6‡
West Springs, 12/1½†† 12/9 12/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Asal. of Nigeria, 4/3 -/3 4/-
Bibiani, 4/7½ -/8¼
Bisichi, 6/- 5/7½
Ribon Valley, -/7¼ -/7¼

NITRATE

Lagunas, Regd., 1/6
Lautaro (Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 13/ 2000, Bearer, 58/9
New Tamarugal, 15/-

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 11/9 -/7½ -/9 12/6 12/- 11/9
Anglo-Persian, 61/10½ 2/- 60/3 -/3 1/- -/3 -/10½ -/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 27/6¾
Do., 9% Pref., 29/6
Attock, 17/6 -/10½
Burmah, 80/3¾†† -/3¼ -/3¼ 80/- 80/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 104¼†† 5¾
Canadian Eagle, 8/1½ -/0¾ 8/- -/2¼ -/3 8/-
Kern River, 3/1½ 2/9 -/10½ 3/0¾ 2/11¼ 3/- 3/-
Mexican Eagle, 9/- 9/- 8/11¼ 9/- 8/8¼ -/9¾ 9/0¾ 8/9 9/- 8/10½ -/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/6 -/10½
Phoenix, £1 shs., 7/10½ -/11¼ 8/- 8/-
Royal Dutch, 27⅞
"Shell" (Regd.), 82/6 -/9¾ -/2¼ -/9¾ 80/-‡ 1/10½ 3/1½ 2/6 -/9¼ 1/3½ -/10½ -/10½ 2/6
Do. (Bearer), 82/6 3/1½†† 1/10½ 3/1½ 2/1½††
Do., 7% Pref., 25/1½ -/1½ -/1½ 5/- -/0¼ -/3½†† 5/- 5/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Amer., 76/-
Apex, 15/3¼
Brit.-Borneo, 6/3
Brit. Controlled, 1/6††
Do., 7% Prd., 4/1½ -/1½ 3/10½ -/10½
Standard, 5% Prefd., 105 4½
Steaua Romana, 5/9††
Trinidad Leaseholds, 26/3 7/6 6/10½
Ud. Brit. of Trinidad, 5/6¾ -/7½
Venezuelan Consol., 2/- -/0¾ 1/10½ -/9¾
Venezuelan Concessions, 37/- 6/3

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 9/3 -/3
Anglo-Dutch, 24/6 5/- 4/6 -/9 -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/3
Do., 5% Deb., 94¾††
Do., 6% Deb., 96
Anglo-Java, 1/1½ -/1 -/1½ -/1½
Bertam Consd., 2/5
Gula-Kalumpong, 12/- 13/6
Linggi, 13/6
Lok Kawi, 1/-
London Asiatic, 2/10 -/11 -/10
Mendaris, 10/9
Merlimau Pegoh, 1/4
Sapong, 5/-
Seaport, 8/4½ -/1½ 7/-
Tandjong, 13/1½ -/7½ -/7½ -/4½
Tanjong Malim, 16/-
Tebrau, 10/6
Telogoredjo Ud. Plants., 11/9
Ud. Serdang, 2/6½†† -/9 -/10 -/10 -/7½ -/8½ -/6¾ -/6 -/6 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Allagar, -/11¼
Amal. Pin., -/3½ -/3½
Anglo-Java, 8% Pref., 1/3†† -/2½ -/0¾ -/0½‡ -/0¾ -/2¼ -3
Asahan, 3/0††
Badek, 17/6 -6
Bahru Selangor, 2/1
Bandar Sumatra, 11/3 10/6 -/9 11/3 -/6
Bekoh Consol., -/9
Bertam Extended, -/7
Bukit Sembawang, -/6¼
Cheviot, 2/8¼
Cicely, 3/1½
Dalkeith, 1/9
Diapoera, -/6½
East. Sumatra, 1/6¾
Golden Hope, 8/6
Gordon, 1/1½††
Heawood, 1/9††
Hoscote, 4/10½ 5/-
Iralkande, -/6
Ipoh, 2/6
Java Ud. Plantns., 6% Deb., 78†† 8††
Jeram, 5/9 6/-
Kampong Kuantan, 2/9 -/10½ 2/9 -/10½
Kawie, 2/8¼††
Kerala Calicut, 3/6¾
Killinghall, 26/3
Kinta Kellas, 1/8½
Kota Tinggi, 1/3
Kuala Geh, -/4½
Ledang, 4/10½ 5/1½ -/1½
Malayalam Plantations, 17/9 -/6 17/- -/3 17/- -/9 16/10½
Marawan, -/7½
Pataling, 14/4½ 13/1½ 14/4½
Rambutan, -/0¾ -/0¾ -/1½
Rembau Jelei, 15/1½
Rembia, 6% Pref., 3/-
Sagga, 16/3 18/- 16/9
Selangor River, 9/9 10/- 9/9
Selangor, 1/3
Semenyih, 2/2 2/-
Sonosekar, 8/9
Sungei Bahru, 2/-
Sungei Reyla, -/3½ -/4½
Sungei Way, 3/9
Sungkap Para, 1/8
Tai Tak, -/4
Tamiang, 17/-
Tarun, -/6½
Timbang-Deli, -/3½ -/7½ -/7½
Toerangie, 18/9
Ud. Temiang, 1/3 -/1½†† -/3
Vallambrosa, 8/6 -/1½
Waterfall, -/6
Yam Seng, 1/6 -/4½

SHIPPING

African, 6% Deb., 74
Arg. Navgn., 23/6 2/10½ -/10½ 3/4½ 3/- -/6 -/9 3/- -/9 2/9 -/9 3/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 21/10½ -/4½ -/2/- 2/-
Brit. India, 5½% Pref., 95½ ½
Do., 4½% Deb., 82½ ½
Cunard, 17/6 17/- -/1½ -/4½ -/3 -/6 17/- 17/- -/3 -/4½ -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 88½††
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 2/6 -/6 -/3½ -/6
France, Fenwick, 14/4½
Furness, Withy, 33/3†† -/3 -/3 3/- -/3 3/-
Do., 5% Pref., 9½†† 1½†† 1¼ 1½
Indo-China, Defd., 30/-‡ 30/-
Khedivial, 5/-
Lamport and Holt, 6% Pref., -/7½ -/9
Do., 5% Deb., 26
P. and O., 5% Prefd., 96¼‡ ¼
Do., Defd., 41/6†† 40/9 1/6 -/6 40/9 1/6 1/- 1/-
Do., 3½% 2nd Deb., 68 9 8
Do., 5% Deb., 99¼
R.M.S.P., 5% Deb., 40 40
Union-Castle, 6% Deb., 82 80¼ 2
White Star, 6½% Pref., 9/0¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Manchester, 25/6
Tankers, Partz. Pref., 6/5¼††
Ud. British, 6% Deb., 69

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam Co., 29/-†† -/4½ 8/9 9/- 9/-
Assam Cons., 8/6†† -/3 -/4½
Assam Frontier, Prefd., 27/3†† -/9†† 6/6†† 7/3
Cachar and Dooars, 20/-
Ceylon Tea Plants., 7% Pref., 22/9
Chulsa, 60/6
Cons. Tea and Lands, 7% Pref., £10/15/9
Dooars, 42/6†† -/6 -/6
Doom Dooma, 76/10½
Eastern Assam, 63/9†† 5/-†† -/9
Empire of India, 33/6
Galaha Ceylon, 44/9
General Ceylon, 15/7½ -/9 -/7½
Jhanzie, 43/- -/3 5/- 4/-
Jokai, 61/6 -/6 2/6
Nuwara Eliya, £5/8/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amblamana, 1/10
Budla Beta, 53/9 5/- 3/9 -/9 2/6 5/- 6/3 5/- 4/4½
Dennull, 13/3
Haniola, New, 41/-††
Hornsey, 82/- -/6
Lunuva, 29/9
Pabbojan, 98/9
Travancore, 42/6††
Yatiyantota, Ceylon, 6% Pref., 13/6 -/6

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 207 8½‡ 6
Anglo-American, 6% Prefd., 101½ ½ 1
Anglo-Portuguese, 13/-

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES will be found on page 22, column 6

Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 22½ 3 3 ¼ 2¾ 3
Do., "B," 11½ 12 ¾ 11¼ 12½ ½ ¾
Do., 5½% Pref., 69½ ½ 8¼ 9½ 8¼ ¾ 9¼ ½ ¼
International, 22½ 22 2 ½
Western, 4% Deb., 77

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Portuguese, New, 18/6
Radio Corp. of Amer., 82½ ⅞ 2 1⅝ ⅞ 2 1⅝ ½

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pref., 36/3
Do., 4% Deb., 70¼ ½
Do., 4½% Deb., 66½ ½ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 52 2
Brazilian Tract., 27⅛†† ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ½ ⅜ ¼ ½ 11/16 ⅜ ⅝ 7/16 ⅜ 11/16 ½ ⅝ 9/16 ⅞ ½ ¼Δ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅝ ¼
Brit. Columbia Elec., 4½% Deb., 85
Brit. Elect. Tract., Defd., 1300‡ 5
Do., 4½% Deb., 83 ¾
Calcutta, 7% Debs., 97½
L.G.O.C., 5% Deb., 98
National, 7% Pref., 21/9 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Barton Transport, Defd., -/6¾ -/6¾
Bham and Dist., 6% Pref., 20/3
Brazilian Tract., Fractl. Certs. (Feb., 1930 Iss.), 8¼ ⅛
E. Kent, 6½% Pref., 22/-
Scottish Motor, 6½% Pref., 19/6 -/6
Southdown, 56/9 5/- 6/3
Tilling and Brit., 43/9
Winnipeg, 21½

WATER WORKS

Bristol (7%), 114 15½
Do., 4% Deb., 84Δ

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Colne Valley, 5% Pref., 100 1
Mid-Kent, 4% Debs., 86½
Monte Video, 6% Notes, 100
Sutton Dist., 5% Deb., 101††

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the Baltic Shipping Exchange yesterday the Black Sea section was quieter, but fully steady, with 11s. repeated for November shipment to the Continent. Elsewhere business was slow and difficult to arrange.

Fixtures included:—Black Sea.—Baltico, 5,200 tons, 10 per cent., Cont., 11s., with full options, Nov.; Michalis Poutous, 5,200 tons, 10 per cent., Cont., 11s., with full options, Nov. Bahia Blanca.—Steamer, 7,800 tons, 10 per cent., U.K., 15s. 6d., with options, Jan.-Feb. Vladivostock.—Claus Rickmers, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Rotterdam or Hamburg, 25s., with options, Dec. West Australia.—Baron Belhaven, 8,500 tons, 10 per cent., Med./U.K./Cont., 30s., with options, Jan. South Australia or Victoria.—Trepca, 7,400 tons, 10 per cent., Med./U.K./Cont., 32s. 3d., Feb.-March. Hampton Roads.—Glenstor, 5,500 tons max., Rosario, $3.12½, Dec.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

CAMPEIRO.—Pernambuco, Oct. 30.—Fire broke out last night in No. 4 hold of Brazilian s. Campeiro; extinguished this morning; 20,000 bags sugar damaged by fire and water. Cause of fire unknown.

LANCASHIRE.—Dublin, Oct. 30.—Steamer Lancashire, owners Kelly, Belfast, when leaving Spencer Dock yesterday afternoon, struck Rogerson's Quay, fracturing her stern post and smashing her rudder, also doing extensive damage to stern, owing engines not going ahead when required.

TAVISTOCK.—Oct. 30.—Tug Tavistock, while making for Hammersmith Draw Dock this morning, caught concrete apron of discharge pipe just above draw dock. Vessel remained fast, and on falling tide broke apron.

WORTHING.—Newhaven, Oct. 30.—Steamer Worthing, in leaving port last night, collided with East Pier. Damage to bow of Worthing and damage to pier. Steamer now proceeding to Southampton for repairs.

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

KINGDOM of BULGARIA 7½ per CENT. STABILISATION LOAN of 1928.

Notice is hereby given, that in carrying out the operation of the Sinking Fund in respect of the above Loan, the following BONDS were this day DRAWN by lot by Mr. Walter Frederick Murly (of Messrs. Scorer and Harris), Notary Public.—Nos.:—

69
1 Bond at £1,000 .. .. .. £1,000
718 94‡
2 Bonds at £500 .. .. .. £1,000

1451	1551	1596	1974	2225	2349
2351	2451	2758	3708	4432	4771
6210	6273	6595	7449	7644	7836
8627	9434	9931	10802		

22 Bonds at £100 .. .. .. £2,200
£4,200

These Bonds are due to be repaid at par in accordance with Clause 5 of the General Bond on 15th November, 1930, when interest thereon shall cease. These Bonds, which must be accompanied by all the relative Coupons due subsequently to 15th November, 1930, may be presented for payment at the offices of any of the under-mentioned Bankers:—

OTTOMAN BANK, 123, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2. (Saturdays excepted.)
J. HENRY SCHRODER and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3.
STERN BROTHERS, 6, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London, E.C.2. (Saturdays excepted.)
HOPE and Co., Amsterdam.
ZIVNOSTENSKA BANKA v. PRAZE, Prague.

Bonds presented for payment in Amsterdam or Prague are payable at Banker's buying rate for sight exchange on London. Bonds presented for payment in London must be left three clear days for examination.

The following Bonds drawn for repayment on 15th May, 1930, have not yet been presented.—Nos.:—
430
1 Bond at £500
6510 6696
2 Bonds at £100 each.

OTTOMAN BANK.
J. HENRY SCHRODER and Co.
STERN BROTHERS.

London, E.C., 28th October, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the City of London, on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Report of the Directors, and the Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1930, and the Auditors' Report thereon;
To elect a Director;
To elect Auditors, and to fix their remuneration;
To transact other ordinary general business of the Company.

By Order of the Board.
H. S. FULLER, Secretary.
1, London Wall-buildings, London, E.C.2, 30th October, 1930.

THE OCEANA CONSOLIDATED COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of The Oceana Consolidated Company, Limited, will be held on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1930, at 11.30 a.m., at River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., for the purpose following, viz.:—

To receive and consider the Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1930, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To elect Directors.
To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
To transact any other business of an Ordinary General Meeting.

And notice is also hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the place aforesaid on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting shall have concluded, at which the following Resolution will be proposed to be passed as a Special Resolution, viz.:—

1. That each of the 2,043,106 unissued shares of 5s. each in the capital of the company be divided into five Preference shares of 1s. each, with the following rights:—
(a) The holders of the said Preference shares shall be entitled to the whole of the profits which the company may determine to distribute until the amount distributed by way of dividend amongst the holders of the said Preference shares shall amount in the aggregate to the capital paid up on the said Preference shares, and thereafter the holders of the said Preference shares shall be entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said Preference shares respectively and 80 per cent. of the surplus profits which in respect of each year it shall from time to time be determined to distribute.
(b) The holders of the said Preference shares shall in a winding up have priority as to return of capital and payment off of the arrears of the said preferential dividend, whether declared or earned or not, up to the commencement of the winding up over all other shares in the capital for the time being of the company and after repayment of the amount paid up on the Ordinary shares shall be entitled to 80 per cent. of the surplus assets.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 17th day of November, to Monday, the 24th day of November, 1930, both days inclusive.

Dated the 30th day of October, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
ROCK SECRETARIAT, Limited, Secretaries.
464-473, Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E.C.2.

To enable holders of Share Warrants to Bearer to vote, they must deposit their Warrants at the Registered Office of the company, 464-473, Salisbury House, London, E.C.2.

THE COLOMBIAN MINING and EXPLORATION COMPANY, Limited.

To Holders of the Three-Year Notes.

Notice is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Holders of the Three-Year Notes issued by the above-named Company and secured by a Trust Deed dated 4th of March, 1926, and made between the Company of the one part and William Bennett Sudbury and George Ernest Sully as Trustees of the other part, will be held at 109-111, Moorgate Station-chambers, London, E.C.2, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution further postponing the payment of the interest coupons attached to the said Notes which fell due on the 1st December, 1927, and further postponing payment of the interest coupons attached to the said Notes which fell due on the 1st December, 1928, and the payment of the principal moneys secured by the said Notes to the 1st of December, 1931, or to such earlier date as the Company shall by notice to the Note Holders determine to pay the said interest coupons and principal moneys respectively.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions contained in the said Trust Deed and the Second Schedule thereto.

Note Holders who do not desire to produce their Notes at or attend the Meeting but to vote by proxy thereat must deposit their Notes at the Registered Office of the Company at 109-111, Moorgate Station-chambers, London, E.C.2, not later than the Fifth day of November, 1930. A Note Holder so depositing his Notes will receive a deposit receipt therefor, which must be produced at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, and will entitle the person producing the same to vote. Deposit receipts can be exchanged for the notes in respect of which they are given at any date subsequent to the holding of the Meeting or adjournment thereof.

By Order of the Board.
HERBERT S. FARNUM, Secretary.
Dated 30th October, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

CITY of BUENOS AYRES TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1904), Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from November 8th to 14th inclusive for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants for the three months ending September 30th, 1930, payable on or after November 17th. The Warrants will be posted on November 15th.

By Order,
F. C. CRAWLEY, Secretary.
Offices: 1, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.2.

J. LYONS and COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS for the Ordinary, "A" Ordinary, Proportional Profit, "B" Proportional Profit, Six per Cent. Preferred Ordinary, and Five per Cent. Preference Shares of this Company will be CLOSED from the 1st November to the 10th November, 1930, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
GEO. W. BOOTH, Secretary.

RANSOME and MARLES BEARING Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 10th November, to Saturday, the 22nd November, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
JOHN A. ROSS, Secretary.
Stanley Works, Newark, Notts, 29th October, 1930.

THE MADRAS and SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Capital Stock of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, Limited, will be CLOSED from Monday the 1st day to Monday the 15th day of December, 1930 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Warrants due to Stockholders who are registered on the Company's Books on the 29th November, 1930.

No Transfer Deeds of the Capital Stock will be registered during the time the Books are closed.

The Warrants will be posted on the 31st December, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
C. L. MAGNIAC, Secretary.
25, Buckingham Palace-road, Westminster, S.W.1, 29th October, 1930.

THE SUDAN PLANTATIONS SYNDICATE Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER REGISTERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd November to 12th November, 1930, both days inclusive, for purposes of the Twenty-third Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the 12th November, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
L. BLUEN, Secretary.
No. 1, London Wall-buildings, London, E.C.2.
October 30th, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

GOUVERNEMENT IMPERIAL du JAPON.
Emprunt 4 per cent. de 1910.
Francs 450,000,000.

Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 15th November, 1930, will be PAID on that date between the hours of 11 and 12, and subsequently (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 3, at the Yokohama Specie Bank Limited, where lists may be obtained.

Coupons, which must be left three clear days for examination prior to their payment, will be paid at the rate of exchange on Paris ruling at the time of their presentation.

For THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED,
D. NOHARA, Manager.
7, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, 31st October, 1930.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAYS of CENTRAL AMERICA FIVE per CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

The COUPONS falling due on the 1st November, 1930, on these bonds may be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at Hambros Bank Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, where lists may be obtained. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, 31st October, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

VENEZUELA TELEPHONE and ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES COMPANY, Limited.
HOLDERS of SEVEN per CENT. SECOND DEBENTURE BONDS of £100 EACH.

The Venezuela Telephone and Electrical Appliances Company, Limited, in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deeds, hereby gives notice of its intention to redeem the outstanding Seven per Cent. Second Debenture Bonds of the Company on the Thirtieth day of April, 1931. Holders of these Bonds should apply for repayment of principal, plus accrued interest, to the Trustees, The Premier Investment Company, Limited, Dashwood House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2, on the Thirtieth day of April, 1931, against delivery up of their Bonds, together with all unpaid coupons thereon.

Dated the Thirtieth day of October, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
F. HOLLYER, Secretary.

APARTMENTS AND BOARD-RESIDENCE

3 lines 3s. (minimum);
Agencies 2s. per line (minimum 4 lines)

LONDON AND SUBURBS

A BALCONY ROOM, double; other attractive rooms; select; breakfast or part board; moderate.—14, Norfolk-square, Hyde Park, W.2. Padd. 2256.

STRATHALLAN.
A Bare Four Minutes Earl's Court Tube. 38, BOLTON-GARDENS, S.W. Flax. 8847. IDEAL RESIDENTIAL. Standing in own grounds. Replete with every comfort; spacious reception rooms, gentlemen's smoking room. Terms from 3gns.

LANCASTER-GATE.
A Bare Minute Kensington Gardens.—FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for 20 visitors. Personally recommended for comfort and excellent food. English meat, &c. Not run as a boarding house or private hotel. Men (Services, 'Varsity, or Public School) or married couples preferred. Double from 5½gns., single 3gns., quite inclusive, or 5gns. and £2 15s. without luncheon.—Write Box F.1215, The Times, E.C.4.

HYDE PARK, W.2.
A BARE MINUTE LANCASTER-GATE or PADDINGTON STATION.—A nicely appointed newly decorated Residence for Business or Professional Men; two billiard tables, card room, music room, 70 attractive bed rooms (gas fires, slot meters), 15 bath rooms; constant hot water; excellent food; mending by arrangement. Inclusive terms (no lunch) from £2 7s. 6d. per week; bed, breakfast, and bath from 39s. 6d. per week.—Apply Sutherland House, 23-24, London-st. 'Phone, Padd. 6770.

16, LANCASTER-GATE, W.2.
A Bare Minute HYDE PARK.—Exclusive modern Residential for Europeans only. Newly furnished and decorated throughout. Hot and cold running water all bed rooms. Night porter. Daily, weekly, or longer terms on request. Padd. 8914.

123, WESTBOURNE-TERRACE.
A Bare Minute Paddington, Hyde Park.—Ideal Residence for COLONIALS and VISITORS to LONDON. Newly decorated. Breakfast and dinner only from 2gns. weekly. Large doubles now available. Padd. 885[illegible].

A BARE MINUTE PICCADILLY TUBE.—[illegible] ROOM FLATLETS; sitting room furniture [illegible] 27s., double, 32s., including service, electric [illegible] hot baths; gas fires, central heating.—8, Cromwell-place, S.W.7 (Gloucester-road Tube). West[illegible] and (adjoining), 14, Emperor's-gate, S.W.7. [illegible] 0266.

A Bare Minute Paddington Station.—Bu[illegible] chambers, 31, Gloucester-gardens, W.2.—Comfortable BOARD-RESIDENCE, from 45s.; excellent food. Padd. 4230.

SAYES COURT,
2-4, INVERNESS-TERRACE, HYDE PARK, W.2.
A BEAUTIFUL and most comfortable PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL. Personally recommended for excellent table and service; English meat; constant hot water, gas fires bed rooms; minute's walk of Kensington Gardens; central all parts. Inclusive from 3gns. Park 2640.

VICTORIA.
A Beautifully decorated old-world ROOM: beam roof, antique furniture, fixed basin concealed; other pretty rooms; constant hot water; moderate terms, including baths, breakfast.—108, Cambridge-street, Warwick-square, 5min. Victoria Station. (Opposite St. Gabriel's.)

A Beautifully FURNISHED FLATLETTE from 37s. 6d., including breakfast, light, and baths; private telephones; hot and cold water basins; gas fires.—25, Stanhope-gardens, adjoining South Kensington Station.

A Beautifully appointed RESIDENTIAL CLUB offers unequalled facilities for BOARD-RESIDENCE; hard court tennis, bridge, and dancing; cleanliness and good catering; attractive bed rooms, fitted constant hot and cold running water. Terms extremely moderate. Omnibuses pass the grounds and Tubes to all parts.—Apply Manager, West Side Club, Eaton Rise, Ealing, W.5.

HYDE PARK, W.2.
A Beautifully Furnished BED-SITTING ROOM with private bath room in newly decorated house; terms, 2½ guineas, including breakfast, service, light, &c. Other rooms from 2gns. Personal supervision and comfort assured.—38, Cambridge-terrace, W.2. Ambassador 2942.

A Beautifully Furnished DOUBLE BED-SITTING ROOM; every comfort; good house; well recommended; meals optional; 1min. Park and Tube; also single room.—Ring up Padd. 5238.

A Bright warm SUITE, facing gardens; £6 for two with board, or snug rooms 35s.; close Tubes, Park.—40, Norfolk-square, W.2. (Padd. 0121.)

GRANVILLE COURT.
A Charming Establishment most centrally situated in Granville-place, W.1, between Oxford-street and Portman-square; excellent accommodation at 3 and 3½ gns. en pension; there is no more attractive residential proposition in London. Tele., Mayfair 3509 and 6920.

53, PRINCES-SQUARE, W.2.
A Comfortable BOARD-RESIDENCE, near Hyde Park; central heating; French cuisine. From £2 10s.

MAIDA VALE.
A Comfortable good class residence, conveniently situated; gas fires, telephone; good table; terms 35s.—181, Sutherland-avenue, W.

NEW MANSION RESIDENTIAL,
38, 39, and 40, LANCASTER-GATE, HYDE PARK, LONDON.
A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT overlooking beautiful Kensington Gardens, central for all parts of London. Gas and electric fires. Hot and cold running water in every bed room. Nothing but the best English food served. Special terms for families. FULL BOARD from £2 12s. 6d. weekly (or [illegible]s. 6d. daily). Bed room, table d'hôte breakfast, bath, boots, and attendance, 7s. 6d. per day. Telephone, Padd. 1008. Also Stuart House, 40, Leinster-gardens.

A LADIES' RESIDENCE for professional or business workers; breakfast and late dinner if required; gas fires.—32, Beaumont-street, W.1.

A Luxuriously FURNISHED SITTING ROOM, TWO BED ROOMS, use bath room; let with board only; lady's private house; excellent cook.—Lever, 22, Cleveland-gardens, Hyde Park, W.2.

A QUIET square, minute Notting Hill-gate Stations.—Attractive ROOMS; running water; breakfast; baths; 32s. inclusive; double £3 weekly; gas fires, electric.—7, Kensington Park-road. Park 7057.

ARLINGTON COURT.
A Quiet, comfortable house; 30 bed rooms, with running hot and cold water; gas fires; billiards; 2gns.—27, Craven-hill-gardens, Lancaster-gate. Padd. 4163.

A ROOM overlooking gardens to be LET Unfurnished; gas fire and ring; within 9mins. Piccadilly; S.W.7.—Write Box 05519, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

GLOUCESTER HOUSE,
139-141, CROMWELL-ROAD, S.W.5.
ABSOLUTELY reliable for good cuisine and attendance; box-spring beds and hair mattresses; gas fires, constant hot water; luxurious reception rooms; personal supervision; moderate terms. Frobisher 4570.

RIVIERA, 73, HOLLAND-PARK.
ABSOLUTELY BEST PART IN LONDON.—Most up to date (minute Tube, omnibuses all parts, eight minutes West End); all bed rooms with hot and cold water, gas fires, box springs, hair mattresses, central heating and coal fires. Cuisine and comfort specially studied. From 3gns. single, £6 double. Park 9173.

SOUTH KENSINGTON.
ACCOMMODATION of the best; excellent cuisine; box-spring beds; near Gloucester-road Tube; from 3gns. single; 5gns. double.—43, Stanhope-gardens. Kens. 4300.

REGENT'S PARK.
ALBANY HOUSE, 16, Park Village West, N.W.1.—FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL; excellent accommodation; noted cuisine.—Apply Tariff. Museum 7783.

9, NEVERN-SQUARE,
EARL'S COURT, S.W.5. FROBISHER 2129.
ALSO 54, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, W.2.—Well-appointed rooms; partial board from 2gns.

HORNER GRANGE,
WEST HILL, SYDENHAM. 'PHONE 2701.
AN IDEAL GUEST HOUSE, five miles London, one mile Dulwich; central heating; ballroom; garages.

APARTMENTS, CAMPDEN HILL; very well furnished; quiet locality; South aspect; cooking; excellent attendance; personally supervised.—Western 6972.

APARTMENTS, 19, ROSARY-GARDENS, GLOUCESTER-ROAD, S.W.7; just open; newly furnished and decorated; gas fires, rings; bath, geyser; "Put-U-Up" divans; bed-sitting rooms 18s., double 30s.

APARTMENTS, first floor, two nice clean rooms; all conveniences; fully or partially furnished; good cooking; attendance; also bed-sitting rooms.—Frob. 2745.

PORTMAN-SQUARE (just off).
ARISTOCRATIC STREET.—HIGH-CLASS FURNISHED SERVICE SUITE; private bath, 'phone; breakfast; 7gns. Welbeck 2954.

ASHDOWN PARK.
PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL, COULSDON, SURREY. Ideal for winter. 15 miles Town, sheltered position, facing South; comfortably heated throughout, gas fires bed rooms; billiards; garages; good golfing centre.—Write for illustrated booklet. 'Phone, Downland 357.

ASSURED COMFORT; good cooking; personal supervision; two minutes Hyde Park. Terms from 2½gns.—White Lodge, 18, Craven-hill-gardens, Lancaster-gate, W.2.

ATHERSTONE HOUSE,
6 and 7, ATHERSTONE-TERRACE, GLOUCESTER-ROAD, S. KENSINGTON.
One minute Gloucester-road Station, Tube and District. Redecorated. Gas fires. Running water. Under personal supervision. From 3½gns. Tele., Western 4443.

6, NORFOLK-SQUARE,
HYDE PARK, W.2.
ATTRACTIVE BED-SITTING ROOMS, ground and drawing-room floors, beautifully Furnished; hot and cold running water; facing gardens; meals as desired.

40, PEMBRIDGE-VILLAS, W.11.
ATTRACTIVE BED-SITTING ROOMS. Newly and beautifully furnished. Centrally situated. Moderate terms. Meals optional.—Mrs. Peterson. Park 7683.

ATTRACTIVE Bed-Sitting Rooms, breakfast, bath, attendance; dinner optional; clean, quiet, select; minute Kensington Gardens; moderate.—14, Prince of Wales-terrace, W.8 (next De Vere-gardens). Kelvin 8783.

ATTRACTIVE One-room SERVICE FLATLETS, temporary or permanent, double or single; divan beds, geyser baths, cookers; meals if required; Gloucester-road Station.—12, Rina-gardens, South Kensington. 'Phone, Kensington 8694.

10, SUSSEX-GARDENS.
ATTRACTIVE one and three room FURNISHED SERVICE FLATS from 3gns. Running water, house centrally heated. Padd. 5655.

ATTRACTIVE SERVICE ROOMS, 2gns. to 5gns., including breakfast; constant hot water; manservant.—19, King-street, Baker-street, W.1. Welbeck 9281.

63, NEW CAVENDISH-STREET, W.1.
ATTRACTIVE SUITE. Also Bed-Sitting Room; constant hot water, excellent service. Meals by arrangement or in restaurant opposite. Welbeck 7320.

ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED BED-SITTING ROOMS, ground and first floor; three min. Lancaster-gate; meals optional.—Redfern, 71, Gloucester-terrace, W.2.

ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATS, single 22s., double 14s. each person, including service, electric light, constant hot water, baths (14 tiled bath rooms, shower baths); divan and concealed beds and washstands, fitted wardrobes, gas fires, grillers, central heating; lounges; dancing; liveried hall porter; Dutch garden.—Bayswater Court, St. Stephen's-road, W.2 (Westbourne-grove). Park 3861.

AMERICAN ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATS.
Catering as desired. Moderate prices.
LADIES ONLY.
75, Linden-gardens, W.2. Park 8957.
LADIES OR GENTLEMEN.
136, Holland-road, W.14. Park 9183.

AT 14, BEAUMONT-STREET, PORTLAND-PLACE, W.1; newly decorated bed-sitting rooms with board from 3½gns.; constant hot water. Welbeck 1966.

AT REDLANDS RESIDENTIAL,
9, Leinster-gardens, Hyde Park. Rooms, hot and cold water, gas fires. From 2½gns. single, 4½gns. double. Europeans.

SOUTH KENSINGTON.
AT 3, GRENVILLE-PLACE, and 10, EMPEROR'S-GATE.—Attractive One-room SERVICE FLATS with divan beds, gas fires, and grillers. Terms 21s. to 45s., including electric light and service; breakfast if required. 'Phone, Kelvin 9403 and Kelvin 8942.

APARTMENTS AND BOARD-RESIDENCE (continued)

THE BEAUMONT.
AT 17, 18, 19, PRINCE'S-SQUARE, BAYSWATER, W.2, where a good table is provided and every comfort considered; constant hot water. From 45s. single, 4gns. double. Resident Proprietors. Park 2029.

THE QUEEN'S.
AT 86-88, KENSINGTON GARDENS-SQUARE, W.2.—Direct entrance gardens; billiards, full-size Thurston table; personally owned, supervised by retired Highland officer. Something out of the ordinary. From 6s. 6d. daily.

AT 48, REGENT'S PARK-ROAD, N.W.1, well FURNISHED DOUBLE BED-SITTING ROOM with breakfast 25s. each; dining room; all conveniences.

At 7, OBSERVATORY-GARDENS.
Three minutes from Kensington High-street Station. Newly opened and Decorated. Furnished by Maples. MOST ATTRACTIVE CHAMBERS; divans; gas fires, rings, constant hot water, central heating. Western 1381.

THE NORFOLK.
AT KENSINGTON GARDENS-SQUARE, W.2.—42 BED ROOMS (all gas fires); full board from 45s. 6d. Two large first-floor double, with balcony. Park 3801.

AUTUMN 1930.
HOLLAND COURT,
81 and 82, HOLLAND-PARK, W.11.
A First-class Residential Establishment.
Before making winter arrangements call and inspect above, which is under the expert management of resident owner.

60 ROOMS.
Hot and cold water in bed rooms.
Many having own baths.
Highly recommended by guests in residence.
Terms from 3 guineas per week.
One minute from Holland Park Tube Station.
Telephone, Park 0264.

BACHELOR'S SELF-CONTAINED SUITE, also large bed-sitting room; central heating; meals to order. Available Nov. 1st and 6th.—121, Sloane-street.

MARBLE ARCH.
BACHELOR ROOMS in well-appointed house; first-class service; meals served in own rooms as desired.—44, Seymour-street, W.1. Padd. 4688.

BEAUTIFULLY sunny BED-SITTING ROOM; breakfast optional.—48, New Cavendish-street, W.1, facing Welbeck-street. Welbeck 7058.

BED-SITTING ROOMS; single from 25s.; baths and light inclusive; meals optional; gas fires, constant hot water.—52, Oxford-terrace, W.2. Padd. 9118.

BED-SITTING ROOMS with bath, breakfast, light, attendance, from 35s.; all fitted with basins (hot and cold water), gas fires, and newly decorated.—98, Oakley-street, Chelsea. Flax. 9502.

BED-SITTING ROOMS, newly decorated, all fitted hot and cold water; electric light, gas fires, breakfast, bath, attendance, from 35s., double 3½gns.; dinners optional.—101-2-3, Oakley-street, Chelsea. Flax. 6435.

BED-SITTING ROOMS with breakfasts; dinner optional; gas fires.—10, Manson-place, Queen's-gate, Minute S. Kensington Station. Kens. 4200.

HYDE PARK.
BED-SITTING ROOMS, newly decorated, fitted running water, from 21s., in well-appointed house; breakfast optional.—61, Oxford-terrace, W.2. Padd. 9785.

BELGRAVE-SQUARE.—Superior Bachelor APARTMENTS; bed-sitting rooms; electric light, gas fires, 'phone, hot bath, valeting; 5mins. Victoria, 2mins. Hyde Park Corner.—26, Motcomb-street, Belgrave-square, S.W.1.

CAMPDEN HILL.
BETWEEN NOTTING HILL and HIGH-STREET, KENSINGTON, stations; 5mins. from either, and 1min. from bus route.—Refined comfort; hot and cold running water in all bed rooms; excellent catering; terms from 2½gns.—Park 8475.

CAMPDEN HILL.—Unfurnished large pleasant ROOM, ground floor. South aspect; also studio.—'Phone Western 2405.

CAVENDISH-SQUARE (near).—Bachelor suites and bed-sitting rooms; telephones, gas fires, constant hot water; moderate terms, including breakfast and service.—Welbeck 3571.

CHARLTON GUEST HOUSE.
Delightful home for married couples or business people; 15 minutes City, West End; large dance, card, music, table tennis rooms; running hot and cold water bed rooms, baths; CENTRAL HEATING; chef cuisine; garage; free parking; inspection invited; from 2gns., reduction doubles.—Get brochure, Resident Proprietor, 17-18, Aberdeen-park, Highbury, N.5. (North 1214.)

CHARMING FURNISHED SITTING ROOM, DOUBLE BED ROOM, bath room, one floor, partial board; suit bachelor or two friends.—Lever, 22, Cleveland-gardens, Hyde Park, W.2.

CHARMING FLATLETTE (bed-sitting room and kitchenette), private house, St. John's Wood; suit quiet business person.—'Phone Maida Vale 4131.

CHELSEA.—Public School men or women. BED-SITTING ROOMS, gas fires, constant hot water; partial board; moderate.—85, Oakley-street. Flax. 1273.

CHELSEA.—BED-SITTING ROOMS, fitted hot and cold running water, gas fires; inclusive breakfast, bath, light, attendance, from 35s.; double 3½gns.—At 64, Oakley-street. Flaxman 9425.

CLUB for LADY STUDENTS and WORKERS, unexpected vacancies; cubicle 31s. 6d., rooms 2½ and 3gns. (including breakfast, dinner, bath); excellent cooking; quiet position.—39, Bramham-gardens, S.W.5.

COME to London and stay at the CAMBRIDGE RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 6 and 7, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, W.2, centre of everything; all rooms fitted hot and cold water; 6s. 6d. daily, including breakfast served in own room; from 35s. weekly. Other meals as required. Padd. 6051.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, KENSINGTON GARDENS, Queen's-road Tube. From 22s. 6d. Gas fires. Meals served.—28, St. Petersburgh-place, W.2. Park 2148.

COMFORTABLE HOME at South Kensington; quiet but near stations; excellent cooking; gas fires; constant hot water. 2½-3½gns.—'Phone, Kens. 2274.

CONVENIENT UNFURNISHED rooms for GENTLEWOMEN at 98, REDCLIFFE-GARDENS and in newly built COTTAGE in garden; all newly decorated; gas fires, rings, electric points, Yale locks, bath rooms, and butler's sinks for every floor; hall radiator; constant hot water; service optional; terms, including light and baths, from 1-2gns. Four minutes from Earl's Court Station.

MARBLE ARCH.
DELIGHTFUL FURNISHED SUITES and ACCOMMODATION for single gentlemen, with breakfast; butler-valet kept; excellent service; fitted hot and cold and gas fires; moderate.—43, Seymour-street.

DOUBLE BED and SITTING ROOM or Bed-Sitting Room; private house overlooking Regent's Park.—10, Wells-road, N.W.8. Primrose 4390.

THE KENSINGTON.
DOUBLE ROOMS, fitted hot and cold water, 6-7½gns.; single 3gns.; no extras; expert chef; house 'phones. 117-8-9, Queen's-gate, S.W.7. (Kens. 2003.)

DULWICH COURT.
COLLEGE-ROAD, S.E.21.—A Private Residential. 12 minutes London; central heating, gas fires bed rooms; garage; near golf and Sydenham-hill Station. Syd. 2607.

EALING.—PAYING GUESTS, well-furnished home; lovely residential district; good cooking; near stations, golf; 'phone.—22, Blakesley-avenue.

HYDE PARK.
FOR Gentlemen only.—Handsomely furnished rooms (divans). Breakfast, baths, from 2gns. Constant hot water. Also suites.—14, Sussex-gardens. Padd. 7115.

87, QUEEN'S-GATE, S.W.7.
GENTLEPEOPLE offer all the comforts of a private house; good fires, excellent cooking, &c.; single 4gns., double 6-8gns. (own bath). Kens. 4044.

MAIDA VALE, W.9.
GUESTS; partial board; young society; tennis, bridge, dancing.—168, Sutherland-avenue. Abercorn 2457.

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ARTHUR S. CROXTON Limited. Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at 14 George Street, Hanover Square, London, W.1, on Friday the 7th day of November, 1930, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes mentioned in Sections 238, 239 & 240 of the Companies Act, 1929.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1930.
A. S. CROXTON, Director.

HERBERT FITZMAURICE MILLS, Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, Section 27. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of HERBERT FITZMAURICE MILLS late of "Culdrose" Helston in the County of Cornwall (who died on the 26th day of June 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 16th day of October, 1930 by Ella Grace Mills and Thomas Sturrock the Executors named in the said Will) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 3rd day of January 1931, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1930.
BIDDLE THORNE WELSFORD & GAIT 22, Aldermanbury, London, E.C.2. Solicitors to the said Executors.

HENRY FRASER deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of HENRY FRASER late of "Morsey," Northumberland Road, Leamington Spa in the County of Warwick Doctor of Medicine (who died on the 17th July 1930 and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted out of the Birmingham District Probate Registry on the 18th of October 1930 to Edith Elizabeth Fraser and William Groundwater Fraser) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned solicitors for the said Administrators on or before the 1st January 1931 after which date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 27th October 1930.
WRIGHT HASSALL & CO 9 & 11 Dormer Place, Leamington Spa. Solicitors for the said Administrators.

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The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) should be addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," before the 14th day of November, 1930.

Short Description of Land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD.	
13, Argyle-rd., Bognor Regis.	Lena Clara Helene Ess, 13, Argyle-rd., Bognor Regis.
Brungerley Bridge, Clitheroe, Lancs.	The Girl Guides Association, 25, Buckingham Palace-rd., S.W.1.
Land in Shepherd's Hill-rd., Merstham, Surrey.	Sydney James Francis, Albury-rd., Merstham.
Land in Pine Ridge, Carshalton, Surrey.	George Machin, 12, Ramsdale-rd., S.W.17.
43, Kingsdown-ave., West Ealing, Middlesex.	Frederick William James, Torrisholme, Melbourne-ave., W.13.
Land in High-st., and in road to be known as Woodland-rd., Wickford, Essex. Land in Charterhouse-ave., Wembley, Middlesex.	The Gas Light and Coke Company, 84, Horseferry-rd., S.W.1. North West London Estates Company, Limited, 102, High-st., Harlesden, N.W.10.
55, Watten-rd., Reigate, Surrey.	Walter Frank Ahrendt, 55, Warren-rd., Reigate.
Land in Nightingale-lane, Bromley, Kent.	Clout Tyson, Limited, Eden Park Central Estate Office, Croydon-rd., Beckenham.
Land in Ilsham-rd., Torquay, Devon.	Torquay Development Company, Limited, Torquay, Devon.
Land in High-st., Harlington, Middlesex.	Frederick Root, Dormers House, Uxbridge-rd., Southall.
58, Belmont-ave., Doncaster.	Annie Battey, Manor Farm, Sutton, Askern, near Doncaster.
Land at the corner of Luton-rd. and Forest-rd., Walthamstow, Essex.	Bertram Ralph Hall Ebbs, The Crester, Southborough-rd., Bickley, Kent.
5, 6, and 7, Church-rd., Beckenham, Kent.	Arthur Barrow Bentley, 16, St. [illegible]-rd., Elmers End, Beckenham.
40, Jesmond-rd., Croydon, Surrey.	Herbert Sydney Frederick Scullery, 40, Jesmond-rd., Croydon.
8, Church-rd., Beckenham, Kent.	Arthur Ernest Bentley, 8, Church-rd., Beckenham.
Land in Whitton-ave., Sudbury Hill, Middlesex.	Abraham Woolf, 22, Coborn-rd., E.3.
Land in Sylvester-rd., Wembley, Middlesex.	British Freehold Investments, Limited, 9-15, Oxford-st., W.1.
Land in Maripit Lane and Stoneyfield-rd., Coulsdon, Surrey.	John Chester and William Theophilus Hopkins, Holmwood, Coulsdon-rd., Coulsdon.
Claridges Hotel and 45 and 47, Brook-st., City of Westminster, 4, Cleveland-sq., City of Westminster.	New Claridges Hotel, Limited, Savoy Hotel, Strand, W.C.2. Hugo William Koehler, 4, Cleveland-sq., S.W.1.
LEASEHOLD.	
90, 92, 122, 124, 126, 128, and 130, Fairview-rd., and 43, 47, and 51, Ferndale-rd., Tottenham, Middlesex.	Thomas Henry Wilson, 34, King-st., E.C.2.
Bryanston Mansions and Blocks 1 to 5 (all) and 8, 10, 12, and 14, Portman Mansions, St. Marylebone, London.	The London County Freehold and Leasehold Properties, Limited, 116, Park-st., W.1.
Land in Burton's Lane, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks.	Arthur Eslinger Wolveridge, Broadway, Burton's Lane, Chalfont St. Giles.
Land in Manor-rd., Thames Ditton, Surrey.	George Richard Stokes, 7, Southville-rd., Thames Ditton.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

No. 00670 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr Justice Maugham. In the Matter of the INTERNATIONAL COLLOIDAL SYNDICATE Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 25th day of October 1930 presented to the said Court by Harold Rupert Jensen of "Thornhirst," Newcombe Park, Mill Hill, in the County of Middlesex M.Sc.F.I.C. Commercial and Industrial Chemist, a Creditor.

And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 10th day of November 1930 and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

RUBINSTEIN, NASH & Co., 5 & 6 Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.1. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE—Any person who intends to appear at the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th day of November 1930.

No. 00655 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of ASSOCIATED BRICK & TILE WORKS Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 21st day of October 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £127,750 to £91,147 10s. 0d.

And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Maugham at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 10th day of November 1930.

Any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for the purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 29th day of October 1930.
MAYO ELDER & Co., 10 Drapers Gardens, London E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Company.

IN the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929, and in the Matter of SIRDAR Ltd. (In creditors' Voluntary Liquidation). Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required, on or before the 1st day of December 1930, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of the Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Herbert James Bennett, Certified Accountant, Bath House 57-60, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.1., the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 30th day of October 1930.
HERBERT JAMES BENNETT, Liquidator.

IN the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT, 1929. BROAD STREET PRESS Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an ORDER (prior to a Winding-up Order) APPOINTING the OFFICIAL RECEIVER as PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATOR was made by the Court on 29th October, 1930.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1930.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator. 33, Carey-street, London, W.C.2.

No. 00680 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Maugham In the Matter of SOLIDOL CHEMICAL Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice, was on the 28th day of October 1930 presented to the said Court by Lysol Limited whose Registered Office is situate at Kingston Road, Raynes Park in the County of Surrey And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London on Monday the 10th day of November 1930; and any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 31st day of October 1930.
SLAUGHTER & MAY of No. 18, Austin Friars in the City of London, Solicitors for the above named Petitioner.

NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th day of November 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE, Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division (Probate.) In the Estate of The HONORABLE JAMES BALFOUR deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days after publication hereof, APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of The HONORABLE JAMES BALFOUR late of Melbourne in the State of Victoria Member of the Legislative Council deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria at Melbourne on the Sixth day of October 1913.

RUTHERFORD & Co. 48 Cannon Street E.C.4. Solicitors for the Executors, Lewis John Balfour and James Marshall Macfarlane of Melbourne.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

No. 00677 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division. Companies Court. Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of BROAD STREET PRESS Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act, 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 27th day of October, 1930, presented to the said Court by Edith Ozrum of 1 Harley Road in the County of London, Spinster; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 10th day of November, 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing in person, or by his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WORDSWORTH MARR JOHNSON & SHAW, 39 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th day of November, 1930.

No. 00631 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr Justice Maugham. In the Matter of PUGSLEY and WAKELIN Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 14th day of October 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above company from £100,000 to £64,646.

And notice is hereby further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Maugham at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 10th day of November 1930.

Any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by counsel for that purpose.

A Copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 28th day of October 1930.
WILBERFORCE ALLEN & BRYANT, 188 189 Strand, London W.C.2. Agents for ALLEN PRATT & GELDARD Cardiff. Solicitors for the Company.

No. 00465 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr Justice Maugham. In the Matter of L. J. HEALING and COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 10th day of July 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £100,000 to £68,990 and notice is hereby further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Maugham at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 10th day of November 1930. Any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the Confirmation of the said Reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 28th day of October 1930.
WILBERFORCE ALLEN & BRYANT, 188 189 Strand, W.C.2. Solicitors for the above named Company.

IN the Matter of I. & I. CRAVEN & COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition presented to the High Court of Justice on the 28th day of June 1930 for CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above Company from £100,000 to £41,250 is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Maugham on the 10th day of November 1930.

Dated the 29th day of October 1930.
WATERHOUSE & Co. 1 New Court, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2. Agents for SPENCER CLARKSON & Co. of Keighley, Yorks. Solicitors for the Company.

IN the Estate of MARY ELLEN LANG deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 section twenty-seven Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of MARY ELLEN LANG late of Dolce Domum Trowbridge in the County of Wilts who died on the twentieth day of August 1930 and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the first day of October 1930 by The Public Trustee, Kingsway W.C.2 the executor named in the said Will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 1st day of January 1931 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of October 1930.
BIRD & BIRD 5 Gray's Inn Square, W.C.1. Solicitors to the said Executor.

IN the Matter of GEORGE WOSTENHOLM & SON Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION presented to the High Court of Justice on the 8th day of July 1930 for CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above Company from £150,000 to £51,600 is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Maugham on the 10th day of November 1930.

HANCOCK & WILLIS 1, Verulam Buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.1. Agents for Messrs. Wake & Sons, Sheffield, Solicitors for the Company.

The 31st day of October 1930.

No. 00530 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of ANGLO-BURMA TIN COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 14th day of August 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £250,000 to £121,000.

And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Maugham at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 10th day of November 1930.

Any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 28th day of October 1930.
HOLMES, SON & POTT, Capel House, New Broad Street, E.C.2. Solicitors for the Company.

MARY KATE ANDERSON Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of MARY KATE ANDERSON late of 32 Kenilworth Road Leamington Spa in the County of Warwick Spinster (who died on the 11th August 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Birmingham District Probate Registry on the 21st October 1930 by Octavius Arthur Anderson and William Arthur Coleman the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 1st January 1931 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 27th October, 1930.
WRIGHT HASSALL & Co. 9 & 11 Dormer Place, Leamington Spa. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE WILLIAM HENRY ROWE Deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of WILLIAM HENRY ROWE late of 24 Cliff Parade Leigh On Sea in the County of Essex Retired Grocer deceased who died on the 23rd day of July 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of October 1930 by Emily Frances Jane Rowe of 24 Cliff Parade Leigh On Sea aforesaid and the Public Trustee of Public Trustee Office Kingsway in the County of London the Executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the Undersigned the Solicitor for the said Executors on or before the 9th day of January 1931 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of October 1930.
J. WYLIE PATTERSON 10 Old Jewry Chambers, London E.C.2. Solicitor for the said Executors.

RE HOLLAND HODGSON WRIGHT deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of HOLLAND HODGSON WRIGHT late of 15 Carleton Road Tufnell Park in the County of London retired Physician and Surgeon who died on the 12th day of September 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 16th day of October 1930 by Westminster Bank Limited the Executor named in the said Will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor on or before 7th day of January 1931 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Executor shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims and demands the said Executor shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of October 1930.
GREENWELL & Co., 4, Berners Street, Oxford Street, London, W.1. Solicitors for the said Executor.

RE the Estate of ALEXANDER OWER Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, Section 27. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER OWER late of Clarence Hotel Teddington in the County of Middlesex deceased (who died on the 1st day of August 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of October 1930 by Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company Limited the sole Executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executor on or before the 3rd day of January 1931 after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the Executor shall then have had notice, and the Executor will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands the Executor shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of October 1930.
FORD LLOYD & Co., 53 Russell Square, London, W.C.1. Solicitors for the said Executor.

RE SIR FREDERICK LEIGH CROFT, Baronet deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of SIR FREDERICK LEIGH CROFT, Baronet deceased late of West Hill Lodge, St. Leonards-on-Sea in the County of Sussex, Baronet deceased (who died on the 31st day of March 1930 and Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of whose Estate were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of September 1930 to Percy Hutton Croft and Tom Radcliffe Croft the Administrators) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their Claims or Demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Administrators on or before the 1st day of January 1931 after which date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Debts Claims and Demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose Claims or Demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of October 1930.
W. SILVERWOOD COPE & SON 5 New Court, Lincoln's Inn, London W.C.2 Solicitors for the said Administrators.

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LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LE FLEMING MITCHELL, heretofore called and known by the name of THOMAS FEILDEN MITCHELL, of 99, Inverness Terrace Hyde Park in the County of London Gentleman has by Deed Poll dated the 15th day of October 1930 and duly enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court on the 18th day of October 1930 formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said name of Thomas Feilden Mitchell and ASSUMED the NAME of THOMAS LE FLEMING MITCHELL.
Dated the 31st day of October 1930.
BARTON & PEARMAN, 10, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.2, Solicitors for the said Thomas Le Fleming Mitchell.

RE EDITH MILWARD deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and Persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of EDITH MILWARD deceased late of 83 Peckham Road Camberwell in the County of Surrey but formerly of 21a, Stanton Road Wimbledon in the same County Widow (who died on the 22nd day of September 1930 and whose Will with three Codicils was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 15th day of October 1930 by Samuel Arthur Noble of 22 London Wall in the City of London Stockbroker) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors of the said Executor on or before the 8th day of January 1931 and Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executor shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated the 29th day of October, 1930.
W. R. MILLAR & SONS, 22, St. Thomas' Street, London Bridge, S.E.1, Solicitors for the Executor.

RE CHARLES JENNINGS Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and others having any claims against the estate of CHARLES JENNINGS late of 47 Sefton Street Southport in the County of Lancaster (formerly of 40 Lincoln Street Southport aforesaid) who died on the 2nd day of August 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Liverpool District Probate Registry on the 12th day of September 1930 by Rose Frogley the sole Executrix therein named are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 7th day of January 1931 after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 29th day of October 1930.
C. H. KENWORTHY, 55, Hoghton Street, Southport, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. The WEMBLEY PARK ESTATE COMPANY Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation). Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of November 1930 to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, John Sloane Anderson and Arthur Clarke of Baker Street Station, London, N.W.1, the Liquidators of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing by the said Liquidators are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 31st day of October 1930.
JOHN SLOANE ANDERSON, ARTHUR CLARKE } Liquidators.

WILLIAM JOHN REYNOLDS POCHIN deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of WILLIAM JOHN REYNOLDS POCHIN late of 6 New Square Lincoln's Inn London W.C. and of The Manor House Great Wigston in the County of Leicester Barrister at Law deceased (who died on the 17th day of May 1930 and whose Will and Codicil were proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 20th day of August 1930 by Anne Clementine Elizabeth Pitcairn and Frederick William Harris the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 5th day of January 1931 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 27th day of October 1930.
HARRIS, WATTS & BOUSKELL, 21, Friar Lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the Executors.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. In the Matter of the BERNERS MUSIC COMPANY Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 14th October, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—
Creditors 10th November, 1930, at 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., at 11.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12.0 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
29th October, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. In the Matter of LANGLEY'S (THE GRAMOPHONE PEOPLE) Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 14th October, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—
Creditors 12th November, 1930, at 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., at 11.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12.0 o'clock.
E. T. A. PHILLIPS, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
29th October, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. In the Matter of COMMERCIAL & GENERAL TRANSPORT Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 14th October, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—
Creditors 10th November, 1930, at 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., at 2.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.0 o'clock.
E. T. A. PHILLIPS, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
29th October, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. In the Matter of THE WARWICK TYPEWRITER COMPANY, Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 14th October, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—
Creditors 11th November, 1930, at 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., at 2.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.0 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
29th October, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. In the Matter of GILBERT & KNOWLES Limited. Notice is hereby given that a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND to Creditors is intended to be declared in the above named Company and that Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 17th November, 1930 after which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above named Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such Creditors as shall then have proved their claims.
Dated the 29th day of October, 1930.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator, 33 Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

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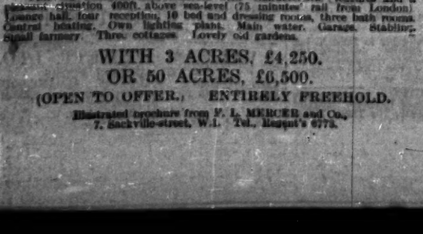

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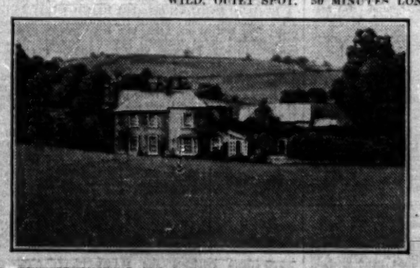

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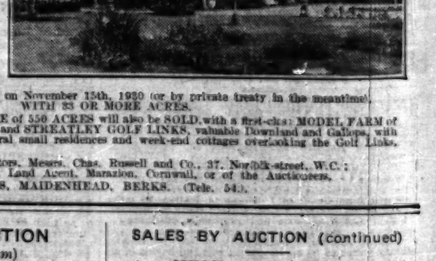

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